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15 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 2.15
15 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 9
15 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
15 Rendition of Tientsin Belgian Concession (1931)

Coming Events

JANUARY

16 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
17 Casa d'Italia: Cinema: I Grandi Condottieri, 9
17 For. Y. Lecture: 'Boulder Dam' and 'Work Pays America.' Movies, 9
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
19 Royal Asiatic Society, Ann. Meeting
19 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
23 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
24 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Peasant Cults,' 9
25 S'hai Burns Club, Supper, S'hai Club
25 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
25 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 B.W.A. Young Peoples Entertainment, 5.30
26 For. Y. Debate: 'Control of Western Areas,' 9
26 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
27 Armoured Car Coy. Dance, French Club
27 For Y. Special Musical Programme Direction: Professor Aksakov, 9
27 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
28 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
31 For Y. Lecture: 'Hunting in French Indo-China,' Movies, 9

FEBRUARY

2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 S'hai Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall
7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
8 U. C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
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S.M.C. Increase:

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—When a great firm or a great family falls on evil days the servants cannot be *asked* to suffer with them. If they offer to do so they become no longer servants but friends. Our servants, the employees of the Shanghai Municipal Council, have not made the latter gallant gesture. With many years of benefits forgot, they have chosen to remain servants and to demand the servants' due.

At a time when Shanghai's is battling for its life, when the private business man and his employees are wondering in what direction they can next cut down and economize in order to be able to live at all, these municipal servants of ours have had their pay increased by two-thirds and "three-thirds"—one might exaggerate a bit and say doubled.

It is not the lower ranks to whom this amazing thing has happened. We might have envied them their luck—but at least we should have realized that they, with us, were feeling the pinch. "To him that hath shall be given"—and it is to the already richly remunerated men in the high ranks of S.M.C. employment that this doubling of pay has been vouchsafed. At no time can H.C.L. have been to these men anything more vital than an annoying curtailment of money to burn.

From what quarter did the incitement to this amazing use of public money come? Our Municipal Council is composed of men? heads of rich firms or in the safe shelter of huge corporations able to give them allowances of such description that they are sheltered from the winds of adversity. Can it be that they have forgotten or never experienced how these winds can blow? Is it possible that to them the case of these highly-paid municipal employees really does seem a hard one? If so, then are they Olympians indeed to whom we poor mortals may look for understanding in vain.

We have been told until we are tired of hearing it that the men engaged by the S.M.C. are of such ability that in private practice they could earn more than they are being paid by Shanghai. I take this opportunity of saying that I, for one, do not accept this statement.

In the first place, Shanghai does not require employees of such calibre. It would be an extravagance to engage such men. The scope of the International Settlement is exceedingly limited—it is, indeed, only a big town.

In the second place, we know the origin of some of the men who are now occupying high positions. No offence is meant to them when we say that if we were in the monetary position which they have attained to through entering our Municipal employ we should be very glad quietly to call ourselves and Shanghai quits as far as mutual obligation was concerned and should not thank anybody who made a song about it.

In the third place, when these men accepted service in the Shanghai municipality, were they not well content to take their dollar salary? The good years have so far incomparably outweighed the bad. The mists were already closing down over the future when certain of those who are now most richly to profit by the new salary increases first threw in their fortunes with Shanghai. If their acumen was not sufficient to visualize the possibility of what has now happened to the dollar, they cannot be such invaluable acquisitions. The least among business men would have been wiser.

Fourthly and lastly, men who enter a service deliberately choose the peace of mind brought by regular pay and a pension to come in place of the possibility of much higher prizes only to be won by unremitting fight in open competition. Even with a depreciated dollar, our Municipal service is still a fine one.

I suppose that the Settlement can manage to carry this new burden laid upon it. What is much harder to support is its uncalled-for character. There is no magic purse from which comes the money to make the servants richer. It is extracted from the pockets of the small man as well as from the coffers of the big corporations. It will soon be a case of "Cut down the coal bill, Mother—expenses are rising again." And when wages day comes round and increases are pouched in Administration Building, let us hope the various charitable societies will be kept busy acknowledging cheques from happy S.M.C. employees.

PLAY THE GAME.

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

Can Anything Be Done?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I raise my hat to you for your leader of this morning regarding the S.M.C. increases and heartily agree with all what you say, but I wonder if it will do any good.

The S.M.C. have been the target of many attacks, but they appear to be immune of feelings for no sooner are they criticized than they commit another, shall we say, as you say, blunder; or is it a defiance?

It has always appeared to me how helpless the ratepayers are and how little they are allowed to say in the management of their money.

The S.M.C. is autocratic and although you are influential, your influence in this respect is of no avail.

Surely the ratepayers can gather together and correct the present system. They should control S.M.C. affairs and not allow the few that are in power to do as they please.

Our protest may be a voice in the wilderness, but we are in an era where that can be remedied. We can use a microphone with a very, very loud speaker, so to speak.

I end my letter still thinking it will not do any good, but may be I am wrong.

WATTS D. USE.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

Undue Generosity

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—During my many years residence in the International Settlement of Shanghai, successive municipal councils have done many strange and unaccountable things and have at times been unduly generous with the Ratepayers' money.

But the sheer ineptitude and crass ignorance of the surrounding political conditions, their present action in increasing by apparently thousands of dollars a month the salaries of the Heads of municipal departments surely transcends all the previous actions of their predecessors.

There being only about eight square miles of territory to control, it is difficult to believe that men of such outstanding ability as a Geddes or a Nuffield are required for these municipal jobs, but even if such are required, it is quite clear that local harrassed merchants are not prepared to pay these high salaries under present uncertain conditions.

It would therefore appear that if the present encumbrants of these are not prepared to work for a reasonable salary, they should be replaced by men of equal qualifications but of perhaps lesser experience, and I, for one, find it difficult to believe that the Settlement would be any the worse for the change.

At the moment, I cannot remember the names of the members of the Committee who recommended these colossal increases but it would be interesting to know whether the salaries of the departmental heads in any of the large local hongs have been increased in like manner.

Perhaps the British Residents' Association could call a members' meeting to discuss the matter before the Ratepayers are finally committed to such a potentially disastrous course of action.

MERCHANT.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

Unfortunate Ratepayers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—You are to be congratulated on the exceedingly appropriate and succinct leading article which appeared in to-day's issue of your paper.

Why on earth the smaller paid S.M.C. employees should only get 15 per cent. high cost of living allowance when the men in pivotal positions are now to get anything up to 100 per cent. passes my comprehension. Surely some of the smaller paid employees also have sterling commitments or would have them if they could afford to!

I cannot help feeling disgusted that such an unfair state of affairs should have been permitted to come into force and I sincerely hope that ways and means will be devised to put a stop to such senseless method of dissipating revenue wrested from the unfortunate ratepayer of which I am one.

SURPRISED.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

Ratepayer's Meeting Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The announcement about increase in your paper on Friday was staggering. Your leader on Saturday was excellent and very correctly represented the opinion of everyone except perhaps the recipients of the bonus of 66 per cent. and 100 per cent.

The only question is, what are we to do in order to prevent this injustice and this reckless expenditure of money? We cannot afford such a cultural necessity as the orchestra, and we cannot pay our police enough to retain them, yet one man alone will cost us, everything included, over $6,000—a month. What do we do about it? Can we call a special ratepayers meeting to pass a vote of censure on the Council and if necessary demand the immediate retirement of all heads of departments and the substitution of men who would be willing and anxious to work for a remuneration more in keeping with the times?

No wonder there are revolutions!!

FURIOUS RATEPAYER.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

A Terrific Blunder

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With China still out of gear with the rest of the world, and foreigners and Chinese of the Settlement suffering from the effects of currency manipulation and adverse trading conditions, no apology is necessary for emphasizing the profound importance of checking the terrific blunder of the S.M.C., and its Staff Committee on the question of salary increases.

The editorial appearing in today's issue of the "North-China Daily News" is to be commended, and should be sufficient urge for the foreign and Chinese Residents' Associations to take immediate action as such reckless prodigality can only be found in the pages of "Shanghai, the Paradise of Adventurers."

The Municipal Rate up to 16 per cent., motor car licences and other taxes increased 10 per cent., the unwarranted expense of an orchestra, the ruination of foreign residential areas by permitting in close proximity the erection of cheap and undesirable factories, the horrible advertisement hoardings and the flock of little better than mud-huts recently erected on Bubbling Well Road, etc., etc., are sufficient examples of authorization given by the present S.M.C., aided by men "who by training, experience, and ability are of the highest order," etc.

What we require is a body of hard-headed business men to control the destinies of the Settlement, men like those who have built up some of the large mercantile houses, men who could give a decision without reference to outside experts and their large fees. Publish a list of the new scale of salaries paid to S.M.C. employees and you will see the next Ratepayers' Meeting crowded out by people who are desirous of seeing the affairs of the Settlement put on a business-like basis, and the Municipal Budget balanced without heavy taxation.

RESIDENT.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

The Gas Increase:

Not Every One Lucky

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Another increase in the gas rates! I am wondering when the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., are going to stop increasing their surcharge. Every few months we consumers are faced with a 5 per cent. increase. The S.M.C. would do well to consider the fact, next time they approve an increase in general utilities, that we are not all as lucky as their "A" class employees.

SUPER "A" CLASS.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

Refugee Lottery:

The System Explained

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to "TICKET No. 32862's" letter published in the correspondenie columns of this morning's issue of your esteemed publication, we beg to advise that a list of unsold numbers is distributed, prior to the Drawing, amongst all present at the Canidrome. This same list is published in the official prize list issued by us in English and Chinese immediately following each drawing. Copies of the prize list are obtainable from our office, 17 Canton Road, 1st floor, or from the Lottery ticket distributors and sellers. We enclose a copy and request, of your courtesy, to forward it on to "Ticket No. 32862."

The public is, therefore, offered every possibility of checking before the drawing takes place. When this is over and no complaints lodged—none ever was—the list of unsold numbers is no more of interest, results being what must be published in the press and circulated by the prize list in the shops.

TICKET No. 32862 asks "How do I know whether the proprietor (of the Chinese shop selling the tickets) sent the counterfoil of my ticket in, together with my five dollars or whether he tore up the counterfoil and pocketed the five dollars?" No counterfoils reach the shops as they are retained in our safes for the purpose of checking the genuineness of winning tickets when they are presented for payment. The shops pay to us the full value of all tickets taken out of our office, due record is taken of the numbers of these tickets as well as the numbers of the few returned before the drawing, enabling the management to print and distribute the above mentioned list prior to the drawing at the Canidrome. Consequently all purchasers of tickets may rest assured that their tickets participated in our Drawings and that their money reached us with 30 per cent. of the amount finally finding its way to the refugees.

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Shanghai, Jan. 14.

Not So Gloomy:

The Opposing View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The prevalent confusion of thought in regard to the European situation is well illustrated in your leading articles of yesterday and today, entitled respectively "Not So Gloomy" and "The Rome Talks." In the former you attack socalled pessimists who fear a major war in the present year, while in the latter you yourself display considerable gloom over the prospects of appeasing Signor Mussolini.

It should surely be obvious by this time that Britain and France are faced with two alternatives only, and that no number of talks or umbrellas will affect the issue in the slightest degree. The two countries may yield to the Fascist States or they may fight them. The question now at issue is which alternative will be chosen, and with a little thought it is possible to discover the answer. While a gradual yielding would enable the democratic States to reach a position of secondary importance without war, a moment necessarily arrives when the vital interests of the conciliators are so obviously threatened that a definite decision must be taken whether or not to defend these interests by force. The vital interests of Britain are control of the Mediterranean, including the Suez Canal and the Red Sea, and the prevention of the emergence of a dominant Power on the European continent. The vital interests of France are close friendship with a powerful Britain capable of maintaining the status quo in the Mediterranean, and the building up of an Eastern bloc sufficiently strong to menace the German rear and thus preserve the integrity of France.

The tragedy of Czechoslovakia from the point of view of France lay in the destruction of the Eastern bloc constructed so laboriously since the last war. One of the vital interests of France thus perished overnight without a shot, and at the same time the close military alliance between Germany and Italy took on the complexion of a dominant force on the European continent feared equally by Britain and France.

This complete success of the Rome-Berlin Axis in their Central European venture naturally encourages the Fascist Powers to proceed with their schemes for the redistribution of the British and French colonies. To achieve this end it is necessary for Italy to obtain in the Mediterranean a position of sufficient strength to menace, and disrupt, if required, British communications with her eastern possessions. Two methods are available for securing this object: conciliation or war. Either the British and French Governments must agree to the necessary restrictions in the movements of their fleets in the Mediterranean, or they must be attacked. One does not envy Mr. Chamberlain his talks in Rome. He is asked to surrender the most vital British interest, i.e., control of the Mediterranean, and to accept in exchange the thanks of the dictators for the destruction of the British Empire.

To you, Sir, the situation may seem "not so gloomy," but I venture to express the opinion that the need of the present is not for unwarranted optimism, but for a full realization of the cardinal fact that Britain and France, now driven to the last ditch, must protect their traditional interests by force of arms, whatever the cost. The conciliators in their adventures in fairyland have swept from the scene the independent State of Czechoslovakia; they have alienated the support of Russia, a powerful military State fully prepared for war; they have destroyed the League of Nations. Having drained the cup of appeasement to its last ironic dregs, it is time for them to make room for the warlords.

FRIEND OF PEACE.

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

Chinese New Year:

Plea for School Children

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I recall that last year Chinese children had to attend school during the China Spring Holiday when the whole city was resting the old spirit of China was felt in the hearts of the people. While relatives and friends were paying calls and generally enjoying the one brief spell of inactivity, the children had to leave the family gathering to go to school and they were very unhappy about it. Would it not be possible to adjust the arrangements slightly to coincide with the festival and bring a little pleasure into the lives of the children? I understand some of the holidays have now commenced and will be over by the New Year festival.

ONCE A CHILD.

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

Forgetful Girl:

Humiliating Treatment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to correspondence re-"Forgetful girl" I think many will be too pleased to blacken that inspector's eyes. I think it was most humiliating to have treated the girl in that manner, and the officiousness of some of the Chinese Inspectors on French Tramcars, demands immediate correction.

These Chinese Inspectors see the same passengers every day for years and yet on every occasion season holders have to be shown them.

When will they use a little horse-sense and discretion?

I am just wondering whether the French Tramway Company will bother their heads over this incident? Since this correspondence is not written in French, they will only say, "I no speaking English."

SEASON HOLDER.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.

Buick on Display Today

Four series of the 1939 Buick are on display at Messrs. Reliance Motors, who invite friends and patrons to attend the demonstrations. The special series 40, a most popular model has soft, smartly upholstered seats are wider than ever before; its headroom and legroom are greater. And it looks still larger because of its vastly increased visibility. It has ash receptacles in both rear armrests and on both sides of the instrument panel. An automatic cigarette lighter is located in the middle of the instrument panel.

The adjustable front seat, contoured to the body, holds one up to its trim new wheel. The divided front seat-back in the two-door sedan and in the sport coupe and convertible coupe, permits easy access to the rear compartment. The rear floor is virtually "tunnel free."

Shockproof steering takes this lithe traveler exactly where one points it—improved front suspension geometry makes its handling lighter and faster than ever. The Syncro-Mesh transmission, with Handi-shift control, gets it under way with a few flicks of the fingers. Tiptoe hydraulic brakes ease it down to swift, straight-line stops.

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Japanese Envoy to U.S. Calls on Mr. Hull

Washington, Jan. 12.

Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador and former Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, called upon the U.S. State Secretary, Mr. Cordell Hull, for the first time today. Later, at his usual Press Conference, Mr. Hull said that his conversation with the Japanese envoy was of a general character and that Mr. Horinouchi had not handed him any Note whatsoever.—Havas.

German Envoy Leaves London

London, Jan. 13.

Dr. Herbert von Dircksen, the German Ambassador, left for Germany today. He will return to London after a short holiday.—Havas.

U.S. Fleet Passing Through Panama

Atlantic Manœuvres Bring Concentration

Panama, Jan. 12.

The aircraft carriers Lexington and Ranger and several destroyers arrived today, heading the main body of the United States fleet which is to concentrate in the Caribbean to participate in gigantic manœuvres between the Atlantic and Pacific fleets.

No commercial traffic was permitted to use the canal until the fleet had passed through. The last vessel to pass through the Panama Canal, it was expected, will be the flagship Pennsylvania which is leaving Balboa at about noon on Saturday.

The Panama Canal will work on a 24-hour basis, taking the United States Navy vessels as fast as the locks can handle them. Despite this method of speeding the passage of the warships, U.S. naval authorities indicated that no attempt was being made to establish a record for clearing the ships.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 15, 1869

One of our contemporaries remarked, a few days ago, on a strange exodus of tenants from Old China Street, Hongkew. Many of our readers no doubt remember that neat little row of houses, which was first intended for foreign artisans and others in receipt of small incomes, but which soon fell to a lower estate. It has the worst tenants possible now, if our informant may be credited. It has fallen into the hands of evil spirits. Some days ago, a man walking through it suddenly fell, bleeding profusely from the mouth and nose. He staggered into a house, but was of course, immediately driven out, lest he should die there and leave his ghost to haunt it. He did die, however, and within the next two or three days, several of the frail occupants of adjoining houses followed the example. The remainder at once concluded that the place was in possession of an evil spirit, and one and all, packed up and departed.

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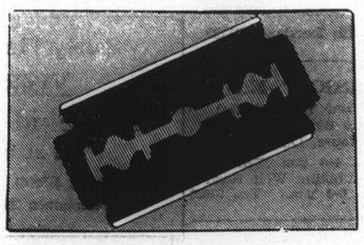

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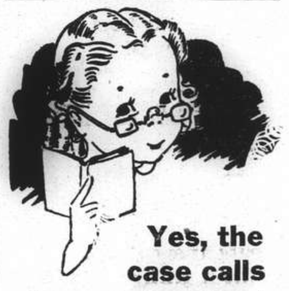

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Not only when children are "bound up" is this necessary. But when they are nervous; when they fuss and fret, have upset stomachs, show a coated tongue or are catching a cold—a thorough cleaning out is helpful. But their sensitive systems may be harmed by harsh adult laxatives, even in small doses. The prudent thing is to give them

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DINING ROOM—**Heavy purple Nichol's "Aubusson" carpet, electric table clock, steel card tables, gilt and green painted teakwood dining room suite,** tapestry upholstered easy chair, **silk brocade curtains, large oil painting, silver, good E.P., cut glass and crockery ware, kitchen scale,** ornaments, etc.

VERANDAH—**Green painted cane couch, arm chairs, lounges, tables,** teapoys, iron floor lamp, green silk repp curtains, etc.

BEDROOM—Nichol's "Aubusson" gold coloured rug, Peiping carpets, **blue silk brocade covered double spring couch and easy chairs, gilt carvedwood bedroom furniture with plate glass tops and mirrors, gilt carvedwood plate glass top writing table, silk brocade covered chaise lounge and arm chairs** in gilt carvedwood frames, **single and double gilt carvedwood and mahogany bedsteads with box springs and horse hair mattresses, gilt brass floor lamp,** electric table clocks, camera, portable gramophone, **mahogany dressing table, chest of drawers,** night tables, chairs, dressing stools, **silk and velvet curtains, net window blinds,** bath scale, **camphorwood boxes,** iron folding chairs, teapoys, flat irons, small fans, massage machine, assorted paints, electric fittings, ornaments, etc.

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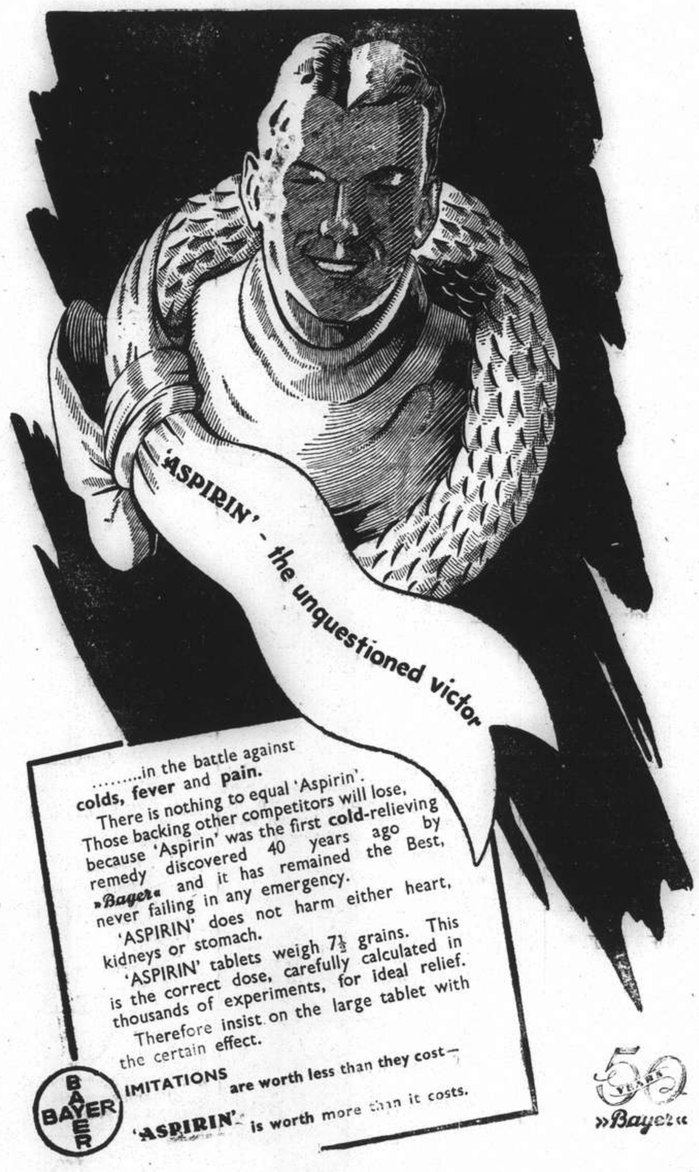

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

When defensive partners (East and West) held up their aces, bidders could not make their contract.

North: ♠ K Q ♡ 8 6 ◇ A 10 9 8 ♣ 9 7 6 4 2

West: ♠ 9 8 4 3 ♡ A 4 2 ◇ K 6 5 3 ♣ K J

East: ♠ A J 7 2 ♡ 9 7 3 ◇ Q 7 4 2 ♣ Q 8

South: ♠ 10 6 5 ♡ K Q J 10 5 ◇ J ♣ A 10 5 3

North dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The biddings:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 Heart	Pass
2 Clubs	Pass	2 Hearts	Pass
2 No trump	Pass	3 Clubs	Pass
3 No trump	Pass	4 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Though North's bidding was over-optimistic, it took accurate defence to defeat the contract. West opened a low spade and East refused to take the trick, letting dummy's queen win. A heart was led from dummy, and when South played the king West played a low heart and allowed the king to win. If either defender had been willing to take his ace on the first lead of its suit, the contract could have been made. Against this defence. South was down one.

TODAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—January 15—2nd Sunday after Epiphany.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Harwood in D. Hymns: 36, 197, 321, 292. Preacher: Rt. Rev. F. Houghton, B.A., Bishop of E. Szechuen. Children's Service 10.30 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalms: 125, 126. Lessons: Isaiah 49, 14-end; John 12, 20-end. Hymns: 270, 79, 219, 228. Preacher: Rev. A. Ervine Swift, B.D. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield—Holy Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop, S.T.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Aldis, home director of the China Inland Mission and chairman of the Keswick Convention; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church.—Tuesday, 7.30, Monthly supper and meeting of the Tuesday Evening Club. Rev. J. A. Williamson, Chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders, will give an illustrated lecture on "With the British Troops in Palestine."—Thursday, 5.30, Choir Rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme (Station XMHD, 760 kc., 395m.) Sunday, Jan. 15.
9.40: XMHD Service (Rev. W. H. Aldis. Subject: "The Most Important Question in the World.")
20.00: XMHD Gospel Singers.
20.30: Gospel Service (Mr. F. H. Bowrey).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Jan. 16 to 22.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Mr. C. J. Lowe)
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Edith Spurling, Rev. J. A. Jacobson and C. I. M. friends.

Fourth Marines Church Metropol Theatre. The church service and concert programme of the Fourth United States Marines will be held in the Metropol Theatre on Sunday at 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken of the Fourth Marines will conduct the worship and deliver the morning sermon, speaking on "The Anchor That Holds."

Community Church—Rev. Luther Tucker of the World Students' Christian Federation will preach on the theme, "The Ministry of Reconciliation" at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Community Church. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. At 2 p.m. the workers of the 1939 "Every Member Canvas" will meet at the Church before setting out on their campaign to raise the necessary funds for the coming year. At 4.30 p.m. the Pioneers will meet in the Church Apartment; at 5.30 the Young People's Fellowship Group will meet in the Church Apartment. Mrs. Frederick Smith of Mongolia will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men at 6.30, and the study group on the Christian Faith and Life, led by Mr. M. Gardner Tewksbury in English and Mandarin, will meet at 8.00 in the Church apartment.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. J. T. Williams. Mid-week Prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305-Missions Building—169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King 255 Rue Bourgeat. Month of January on Sundays, Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

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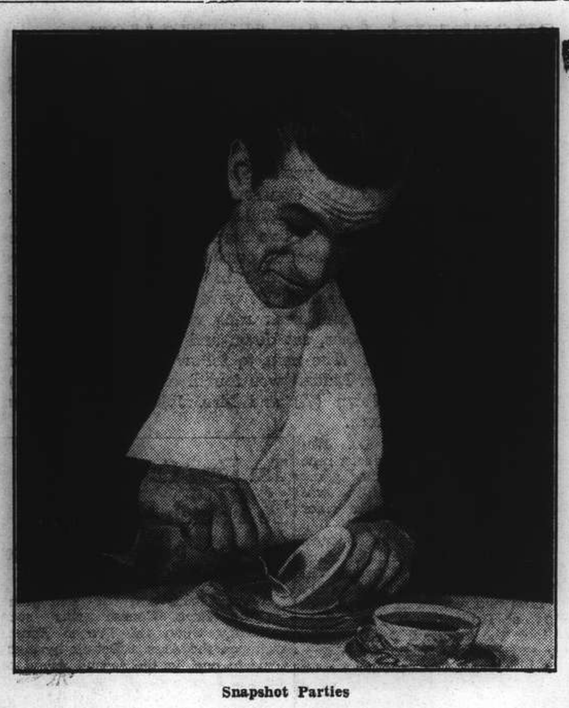

Snapshot Parties

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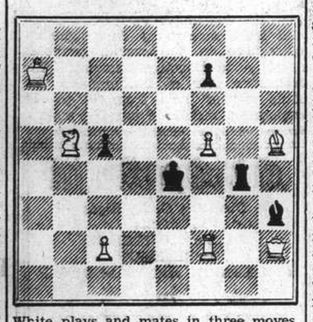
By W. Langstaff

PROBLEM No. 143



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 142

White: K on QR2; Q on QKt2: R's on K1, KKt7; B's on QKt1, KR2; Kt's on QKt4, K7; P's on QKt3, KB2. Black: K on K5; Q on K7; R's on Q6, KB3; B on QR3; Kt on Q5; P's on K3, 4. KB6. Two moves. Key Kt — B8. Threat Kt — Q6.

Black	White
1. Kt — Kt4	2. B × R
1. Kt — B7	2. Q × P
1. Kt — B4	2. R — Kt4

1. B × Kt also introduces 2. B × R. Keys of problems are considered good if they give the Black forces (specially the K) more apparent freedom, or chances of counter-attack, such as captures of White pieces, checks to the White K. The key is a case in point. Of the variations. 1. Kt — Kt4, 2. B × R shows a Black self-interference of B by Kt; 1. Kt — B4, 2. R — Kt4 combines such an interference with a self-block of Black's KB4; while 1. Kt — B7, 2. Q × P contains no fewer than four strategems; (a) a defensive line of the Black R is opened; (b) to make it effective the R is unpinned; (c) an offensive line of the White Q is opened; and (d) she also is unpinned. A fine example of the modern complex variation.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 142:—L. de Sa, N. G. Pippides, Philotea, John Roberts, J. Lindner, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

Answers to Correspondence: A correction: K W. Luchich. B on QR3 in our last Queer Ending should have been B on QB3.

From the Gambit Display

Queen's Gambit

White Dr. Alekhine	Black Mr. E. T. Jesty
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. P — QB4	P — K3
3. Kt — KB3	P — Q4
4. B — Kt5	B — K2
5. Kt — B3	Castles
6. P — K3	P — QR3 (a)
7. P × P	P × P
8. B — Q3	R — K1
9. Q — B2	P — R3
10. B — KB4	QKt — Q2?
11. P — KKt4!	Kt — B1 (b)
12. P — Kt5	P × P
13. KKt × P	P — B3 (c)
14. R — KKt1	B — Q3
15. B × B	Q × B
16. Castles	B — K3
17. R — Kt2	Q — Q2
18. QR — Kt1	P — KKt3
19. Kt × B	R × Kt (d)
20. B — B5	Q — K2 (e)
21. B × R	Q × B
22. Kt — K2	Kt — K5
23. Kt — B4	Q — B4
24. P — KR4	Kt — K3
25. P — B3	Kt × Kt?
26. BP × Kt	P × P
27. P × Kt	P — B4
28. P × P	R — QB1
29. R — Kt5	Q × KBPch
30. K — Kt1	P — Kt3
31. P — R5	Resigns

(a) An old move, to gain time by P × P, B × P, P — QKt4. White avoids this by exchanging himself.

(b) If Kt × P, White wins by 12. Kt × P.

(c) If B — Q3, Alekhine might try 14. Kt × QP, Kt × Kt, 15. B — R7ch, Kt × B, 16. Q × Ktch, which looks pretty good.

(d) Q × Kt, 20. B × KtP. P × B, 21. R × Pch. etc., winning. If Kt × Kt, the sacrifice is also effective.

(e) Black could naturally have retired through the ropes here, but he let the crowded audience see the master at work for a few more moves.

A Second Game

White Dr. Alekhine	Black Mr. Gladstone
1. P — Q4	P — Q4
2. P — QB4	Kt — KB3 (a)
3. P × P	Kt × P
4. P — K4	Kt — KB3
5. Kt — QB3	P — K3
6. B — Q3	Kt — B3 (b)
7. Kt — B3	B — K2
8. Castles	Castles
9. B — K3	P — QR3
10. R — B1	P — QKt4
11. P — K5	Kt — Q4
12. Kt × Kt	Q × Kt
13. Q — B2	Kt — Kt5 (c)
14. B × RPch	K — R1
15. B — K4	Kt × Q
16. B × Q	Kt × B
17. B × R	Kt × R
18. K × Kt	P — QB4 (d)
19. P × P	P — R4
20. P — B6	B — R3
21. B — Kt7	Resigns (e)

(a) This defence enlarges the range of the White pieces.

(b) Q × P, 7. B — QKt5ch — when childer play.

(c) Hoping to foil White's double threat.

(d) After the holocaust, a small offering to keep out the White R. (B — Q2 does not prevent 19. R × P, clearly).

(e) After B × B, 22. P × B, the P will promote.—"Observer."

The Military Cross has been awarded to Lieutenant Neil Stewart Patrick Whitefoord, of the 1st. Battalion Irish Guards, for gallant conduct in Palestine. It was largely due to his work, under very dangerous conditions, that Jaffa, which was out of hand, was restored to order within three days. On September 10, his patrol was heavily engaged for three hours with bandits firing from street corners, windows and roofs of houses. He was slightly wounded, but remained in action till he had put an end to firing in his area.

Snapshot Guild

Whenever snapshooters get together, the season is ripe then for a snapshot party. Such a party is a splendid entertainment idea—whether its intention is serious picture-taking or just plain snapshot fun.

The party can take two forms. Guests can be sent out on a "picture-hunt"—each one assigned to bring back snapshots of a certain type. Or, a room can be fitted up with a few photo lights at the host's home, and each guest given a picture idea to illustrate.

Guests should be told to bring their cameras, loaded will suitable film. Since most parties will be held at night, the preferred film is one of the new high speed "super" type. The host should also obtain a few simple exposure guides, to assist guests who have not had much experience in taking night pictures.

For a picture hunt, one guest can be assigned to picture street scenes; another can picture shop windows, and another can take snaps of electric signs. Brightly-lighted subjects without movement should be chosen, since outdoors at night short time exposures will be necessary with most cameras. Though if any of the guests have ultra-fast-lens cameras, give them stiffer assignments.

For an "at home" party, a list of picture-titles should be prepared. Humorous titles or assignments are preferable, and guests can serve as models for each picture. One person could be assigned to picture a characterization of Napoleon. Another could picture an Indian climbing a mountain, and a third might be told to portray a dachshund viewing a skyscraper. The more outlandish the titles, the more room they leave for the picture-taker's imagination—and the more fun he will have arranging his picture.

Properly, snapshot parties should be planned as a series—each member of a group holding one. Then, pictures taken at one party could be exhibited at the next. Such a party series can provide entertainment all season for a group of camera fans—and it would be a delightful project for a camera club.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Club Outplays French Forces In First Spunt Cup Game

Servicemen Defeated at Their Own Aggressive Tactics; White Drops Winning Goal

AFTER having by far the better of the general run of play in the second half, White, twenty minutes following the interval, dropped a splendid goal to put the Club 1st XV four points ahead against the French Forces 1st XV at the Race Course yesterday afternoon in the opening match of the Spunt Cup First Division Series, and subjecting the Forces' defence to terrific pressure for the remainder of the game, the Club was able to run out worthy winners of an interesting and keenly fought duel by seven points (one penalty goal and a dropped goal) to three (one try).

The Club pack, showing up much better than in previous weeks, went to work with a will right from the start and outplaying the Frenchmen at their own aggressive tactics, enjoyed territorial advantage, especially in the second half, when play was confined practically all the time to the French 25, only an occasional breakaway or kick ahead resulting in the ball finding its way into the Club half.

The civilian forwards played a fine, fighting game and though the clash threatened to become unduly rough at one period of the first half, the players calmed themselves at half-time thereafter to delight an extremely large crowd with a fine display of football. Tay, the two Reynolds, Kennedy and Stewart put in a lot of hard work and it was mainly due to their efforts that the Club outsides saw so much of the ball. Laird, at scrum-half, proved his worth and the Club need have no further worries about filling his position. The threes all did well but the two wingers were inclined to handle the ball rather poorly, whilst their running was not too strong. Rigg again played well at full-back.

For the French Dr. Brouste, at inside-three, was the most constructive player and had his forwards been able to secure the ball with more frequency, his efforts might have spelt disaster for the Club, his cross kick that led to the French try, being a fine piece of work that had the Club defence all at sixes and sevens. Dr. Carrel, among the forwards did well but, try as he might, he could not infuse into his forwards that fighting spirit for which they are noted.

Nasty Injury

Stourbe, their clever hooker, had a bad day, a nasty injury in the earlier minutes but he pluckily carried on throughout the game, although he was virtually a passenger. Bouron, the new right winger from the French Navy, did not have much opportunity to do a great deal apart from recording a brilliant try, but had he been given the ball a few more times, he might have caused plenty of damage. Pellegry, on the opposite wing, also did well, but he had no opportunities to utilize his great speed.

Mr. Nicholl handled the game fairly firmly and although he was impartial in all his decisions, he appeared to miss several incidents in which both teams were at fault, that certainly merited penalties being given.

CLUB 1ST XV: W. H. B. Rigg; J. W. M. Martin, A. G. White. G. M. Mills. I. M. Hutchison; C. T. Crowe, R. Laird; R. U. Reynolds, G. H. Reynolds, R. A. O. Mayne, A. M. Kennedy, P. B. Tay, J. R. R. M. Warner, R. P. J. Stewart and W. J. Richmond.

FRENCH FORCES 1ST XV: Got; Bouron, Richard, Dr. Brouste, Pellegry; Male, Coutolp; Laffond, Stourbe, Lieut. de Vaisseau Dumas, Paume, Le Doze, Sabonnet, Dr. Carrel and Meyer.

Footrushes from the Start

Indulging in footrushes right from the start and playing a much more forceful type of game, the Club had matters all their own way for the first ten minutes, only close marking by the French preventing a score. Brouste, Carrel and Bouron put in some fine defensive work and were seen to great advantage. A penalty awarded for offside against the Forces on the 25 line nearly caused disaster, Rigg narrowly missing with an excellent kick from a difficult angle.

The Club threes then got moving after securing the ball from a loose scrum but after it had passed across the line, Hutchison was nailed by Pellgry when the former was in a favourable position. A little later, after a scrum under the French posts, Crowe, who played a very good game indeed, put White away, but the centre knocked on when about to go over.

At this period of the game Stourbe was observed to be limping badly.

Then, twenty-five minutes after the start, following heavy pressure by the Club, Stewart went over the line after avoiding the attentions of three tacklers, but thinking that the whistle had blown it was the efforts of some displeased onlookers—he leisurely came back into the field of play without having touched the ball down, and before he could gather his wits he was tackled in possession and what should have been a try eventually resulted in a scrum. A minute afterwards, however, the Forces were penalized on their ten-yard line for off-side and Rigg, from an easy angle, opened the scoring with a perfect kick.

Frenchmen Attack

From the kick-off the Frenchmen attacked and gave the Club a very hectic time, Taking the ball down the field and keeping play in the vicinity of their opponents' line, the French secured from a loose scrum and put Brouste in possession. Cutting through, the centre cross-kicked to catch the Club players on the wrong foot and the dark-skinned Bouron, with a remarkable run, beat two Club defenders to the ball to touch down and equalize the scores. Got just missed with the ensuing kick. Half-time followed a few minutes later, after a determined effort by the Forces to add to their score.

In the second half there was but one team in it, the Club swamping the French efforts to attack. For long periods, play took place without a break in the French 25 and only once during the entire period did the Forces reach their opponents' 25, to be driven back immediately. They nevertheless showed a very stout resistance and the Club could not cross their line. Twenty minutes' pressure, however, took its toll, and White, receiving an excellent pass from a maul, made as if to pass to Mills but instead, took a bead on the goal from 25 yards and, with a powerful drop, sent the ball sailing between the posts for four valuable points. A few minutes before Rigg had narrowly missed a penalty kick from 40 yards.

The Club maintained pressure until no-side but though they came very close, they beat themselves when in threatening positions by infringements and causing the referee to give kicks against them.

Improved Seaforths Trounce Marines

Americans' Second Fifteen Overtaken in Final Half By Hardplaying Scots

Showing greatly improved form in every phase, the Seaforth Highlanders in a friendly rugger game with U.S. Marines 2nd XV at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, came from behind, midway through the second half and, thoroughly outplaying their huskier opponents, beat them quite easily by twelve points (one placed goal, one dropped goal and one try) to three (one try).

The first half, which was scoreless, was closely contested, both sides threatening to go over on several occasions, good, hard tackling, however, telling its inevitable table. The Scots' threes, who had their full share of the ball, looked much more dangerous than their opposites and they are quickly developing into a fast, smooth handling set of backs. Their forwards also did well and if they can maintain the improvement shown during the past weeks, they are likely to do well in forthcoming games.

The Marines did not show up as well as in recent matches, their aggressive tactics being very conspicuous by their absence. The pack played quite well but the same old faurt was observed among the outsides. They will persist in taking the ball when standing still, which was a distinct contrast to the Highlanders' method—receiving when moving in top gear.

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS: Pte. Walmesley; Pte. Crowe, Pte. McLean. Pte. Ward, Pte. McKenzie; Pte. Hardiment, Pte. Bamford; Lieut I. A. McLaglen, Pte. Paul, Pte. McPhee, L/Cpl. Vessey, Pte. Birks, Pte. Waud, Pte. Bland and Pte. Cookson.

U.S. MARINES 2ND XV: Conrad, Brown, Beteridge, Mangeld, Russo; Postlethwaite, Costa; Rose, Sneider, Brown, Duhovitch, Connolly, Arnett, Hicks and Wolseley.

Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley.

Rousing First Half

After a rousing first-half in which one side, then the other, had the advantage and in which both teams put in some splendid tackling to prevent scoring, the teams recommenced after the resumption with the score sheets unsullied.

The Marines did well in the early part of the second half and after severe pressure their efforts were rewarded when Postlethwaite went over far out on the left wing following some excellent handling among the threes. Costa failed narrowly with the ensuing kick.

The Americans maintained the pace but they were the first to crack and realizing quickly that they had the measure of their opponents, the Seaforths came back with a will and were soon hammering at the "leathernecks" line. After a good foot rush had spreadeagled the Marines, Paul applied the finishing touches to the ball after it had rolled over the line near the flag to tie the score. Crow failed with the attempt at conversion.

A determined onslaught by the Scots eventually bore fruit, McLean cutting through in the centre after the ball had swung right across the field in an excellent handling movement. McLean went on to place the ball down near the posts and Crowe easily converted.

The Marines then came near to reducing the leeway but their chances were finally blasted when Hardiment, who seems to have a penchant for this type of kicking, dropped a wonderful goal from nearly thirty yards to put the issue beyond doubt.

Florida State Tennis Championships

Gene Mako, Wayne Sabin Approach Final

Orlando, Florida, Jan. 14.

Three players from the Far West and another from Kansas City meet today for positions in the finals of the Florida State singles tennis championship.

Wayne Sabin of Los Angeles is to clash with Elwood Cooke of Portland, Oregon, in one of the semi-finals, while Gene Mako of Los Angeles and Al Surface of Kansas City are to battle in the other match.

Cooke and Surface are to oppose Mako and Jack Tidball of Los Angeles in the doubles final.—United Press.

Babe Ruth Discharged From Hospital

New York, Jan. 11.

Babe Ruth, former "King of the Swat," apparently fully recovered from a slight heart attack at his home on Sunday, was discharged today from the French Hospital. His physician said the heart flutter was not serious and was in hospital merely for observation. Hospital attendants said he "is in such good shape that he looks is if he could play a ball game right now."—United Press.

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Spunt Cup Rugger Action

French Forces forwards are securing from the Club pack in the upper picture taken during yesterday's Spunt Cup game at the Race Course. Left to right; Stewart, R. U. Reynolds, Dr. Carrel, Kennedy (on ground), Tay, Mayne, Dr. Brouste, Laffond, Coutouly and Hutchison. In the lower picture, Dr. Carrel, burly French captain, is in possession of the ball against the Club 1st XV. Left to right; Warner, Tay, G. H. Reynolds, Dr. Carrel, Lieut. Dunias, Laffond, Kennedy and Mayne.

Club 2nd Rips Way Through 3rd XV

Spunt Cup Rugger Sees Big Score Piled Up in Business-like Fashion

The Club 2nd XV, after taking matters rather easily in the first half of yesterday afternoon's rugger game with the Club 3rd XV in the Second Division of the Spunt Cup, decided it was high time to record a few points to ensure securing one win at least in the series, and carrying out their work in a very business-like way, they ripped through the junior side's defence time and time again to win finally as they liked by 28 points (two placed goals, one penalty goal and five tries) to three (one try).

The 3rd team did very well to hold their heavier and more seasoned opponents to a 6-3 score at the interval, but after that they fell away, their efforts in the first period having apparently taken too much out of them. Further, they were badly handicapped for the greater portion of the game, Thornley, their more than useful full-back going off the field after the first few minutes with what is feared to be a broken collar-bone.

The 2nd XV played very well as a team, all members doing their various jobs in an admirable manner and had the score been doubled, the juniors could not have grumbled.

CLUB 2ND XV: J. L. R. Mair; P. J. A. Innes, A. Thomas, I. F. Aucot, E. S. Blackwood; B. R. Brown, T. R. Bassett; G. A. Yanus, M. N. Speyer, J. March, J. D. Sayle, A. L. A. Bonbernard, W. V. K. Chadwick, D. M. Wheeler and J. R. Blaikie.

CLUB 3RD XV: S. M. Thornley; O. P. Edwards, K. Okimoto, B. H. McMichael, L. R. St. Louis; J. A. McGregor, R. Dickinson; T. D. Adams, C. H. Hodgman, W. F. Gilbert, D. I. Campbell, F. W. Poate, G. L. Hinds, A. Mabb and R. J. Sheppard.

Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach

Speedy Run to Score

The first half saw the senior team enjoying the better of the play but good defensive work kept them out until midway through, when Blackwood went off on a speedy run to record an unconverted try. Playing up well, the 3rds came back with a will and after a good solo effort by Edwards who scored far out, the result, for a little time, was tied. Before the interval however, Aucott made one of his characteristic dashes to outpace the defence to add a further try which was not improved upon.

Displaying a much better brand of rugger after the resumption, the 2nd XV swept all before them and had not the slightest difficulty in going over at fairly regular intervals. Their opponents tried hard but they were rarely in the picture, having to concentrate too much on defence to pay attention to getting away on attacking movements. To see the massive "Tiny" Wheeler barging his way through a horde of diminutive forwards was thoroughly enjoyable for the spectators but hardly so for the small tacklers who had this type of job to put up with all afternoon.

Still, the game was played in a fine and sporting spirit, which everybody, including the referee, enjoyed.

Mair started the ball rolling in the second half by kicking a penalty goal from twenty yards, to be followed shortly afterwards by Aucott who tallied another unconverted try. The same player went over again after an excellent run by Brown, for Mair to add the extra points.

Then came a short breathing space in which the tyros held their own, but Innes rather spoiled things by making a wonderful dash of twenty yards to add further to their discomfiture. Thomas, a few minutes later, cut through the centre and after showing his heels to the defence, touched down under the posts to add more points for the kick. Chadwick completed the afternoon's work by falling on the ball after it had passed the goal line for the final unconverted try.

Wright Performs Hat Trick in S. Africa

M.C.C. In Good Position Against the Border

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

East London, Jan. 13.

In their match against the Border, at the close of play today, the M.C.C. secured a lead of seventy runs for the loss of five wickets.

The Border batted first and were all out for 121 runs, Wright taking 4 wickets for 32 runs, including a hat trick, and Wilkinson 3 for 15.

The English tourists then knocked up 191 runs for five wickets, Yardley scoring 76 not out. Hutton and Ames only scored 3 runs each.—Reuter.

LOCAL SPORTS TODAY

SOCCER:—International Cup Semi-Finals.—Portugal *v.* China. Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., S. E. Burt. Line: J. Anderson and N. Fadeyeff.

1st division.—Surreys *v.* A.S.F., R.G.2 R. F. Marshall. Line: A. C. Sinclair, G. L. Aitchison.

2nd division.—Abteilung *v.* Sokol, R.G.5, J. Morris.

3rd division.—"S" F.C. *v.* Vitiaz, Kiaochow, 9 a.m., L. Chang; R.A.M.C. *v.* Area Details, R.G.1, A. L. McCorkindale; Russ. Club *v.* Xaverians, S.R.C., E. M. Marchetti; Parks *v.* Tung Wen, Kiaochow, S. Y. Loch.

RUGGER:—2.15 p.m. Tung Wen College *v.* French Forces 2nd XV (Referee: Mr. E. R. West).

3 p.m. British Services 1st XV *v.* U.S. Marines 1st XV (Referee: Mr. E. McLaren).

3.30 p.m. Club/Police XV *v.* U.S. Marines/Seaforths XV (Referee: Mr. L. W. Walkinshaw).

MEN'S HOCKEY:—First Division.—3 p.m. S.H.C. "B" *v.* German (R.C. 3); United "A" *v.* S.H.C. "A." Kiaochow Park. 3.30 p.m.

Second Division.—3 p.m. Seaforth "B" *v.* S.M. Police (R.C. 6); 3 p.m. J.A.C. *v.* United "B" (Kiaochow Park).

Third Division.—3 p.m. Khalsa *v.* Municipal Gaol (R.C. 7).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—Second Division.—10.45 a.m. German "B" *v.* Sokols (Kiaochow Park).

Friendly Game.—2.45 p.m. J.A.C. "B" *v.* Jewish School (R.C. 4).

POINT-TO-POINT:—Light Horse and American Troop; begins at 10.30 a.m. on Rubicon Road.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING:—International Championship beginning at 8.30 a.m. Start: 40 Moulmein Road.

Near-Sensation in Chess Tourney

Kosovsky Almost Beaten By Fineland in 4th Round Of Local Contest

The fourth round of the Shanghai Qualification Chess Tournament was played at the International Chess Club on Wednesday.

In the top category Fineland caused a near-sensation when he won a pawn and built up a tremendous attack in his game against the former Shanghai champion Kosovsky. At the critical moment, however, Fineland failed to find the decisive continuation and gave Kosovsky a chance to trade his queen for a lot of material which enabled him to turn the tables on Fineland.

Krouck scored a valuable point against Wagner whose play in this contest has been very disappointing so far. Lapiken continued his series of quick victories; this time he finished off Panchenko in nineteen moves. Feodoroff sacrificed a piece for a dangerous attack but could not break through the careful defence of Stasinevitch and the game ended in draw.

2nd "A".—Boidman 0; Rosenblat 1; Karateeff 1, Ely 0; Gavriloff 1. Galkin 0; Ross 1, Toochinsky 0; Yang 1, Haritonoff 0; Kosloff adj. Jiritsky.

3rd "A".—Razmazin 0, Bolotinsky 1; Inschlichtt 0, Lockhart 1; Polotsky 1, Boxer 0; Chernoff 0. Konovaloff 1; Favstritzky 1, Galkin 0; Efimoff adj. Goretovsky.

2nd "B".—Diniz 1, Shaniavsky 0; Shevtzoff 1, Orjelick 0; Zerkovitz 0, Serejnikoff 1; Beloff adj. Skoblaeff; Karmiloff adj. Roudniansky.

3rd "B".—Levy 0, Rtcheff 1; Kahan 1, Dr. Wrany 0; Kroupnik 1, Kohlhauser 0; Ozeriansky 0. Vinokouroff 1; Koptilin adj Sabouroff.

Fourth.—Fomil 1, Roytenberg 0; Tabashnik 0; Gailevitch 1; Kastne 0, Boneicki 1; Marieff 1, Swen 0; Robejsky 1, Ivanoff 0.

The fifth round will be played on Friday, January 20, at 8 p.m., at the Chess Circles of the Shanghai Jewish Club (35 Moulmein Road).

Budge Defeats Vines

Detroit, Jan. 12.

Donald Budge, who last year wrote the most brilliant chapter in amateur tennis history by winning every major championship, today gained the lead in his professional tour of the United States with Ellsworth Vines, former amateur world champion. Budge won by scores of 6-3, 0-6, 13-11, thus winning four matches against three taken by Vines.—United Press.

Paperhunt to C. B. Moller

Racing Neck-and-Neck Finish Sees Riggio Second; Mrs. Liddell Brings in First 'Y' Pony

By "The Chaser"

THE ninth hunt was held yesterday and about thirty riders started from behind the Conservatory near Black Friar's Bridge in London Town. Chris Moller, the only riding Moller without a pink, and Steve Clark, two hard riding and keen thrusters who have been knocking around consistently this season were at last rewarded for their effort and in conjunction with Mrs. Jack Liddell, who was on the first 'Y', were returned the winners. Chris Moller had a neck and neck race with Riggio and after taking the last jump together, sat down and rode a racing finish to beat Riggio by a neck. The next to follow was Dr. Robertson on a 'Z' griffin while Mrs. Liddell was fourth on Going Slow (Y). Steve Clark fifth on Clown (Z) and Mrs. Johnston-Hoerter on Coffee Bean (Y) was sixth.

The hunt was laid by Dr. McWhirter and was roughly about nine miles long and although the going was rather dusty the run-in was described as "terrific" by a rider who was just off the card.

The Master, Mr. Herbert Spence, was going great guns and led most of the way after being thrown in collision with F. X. Diniz at Only Way Line and was well up, in fact leading, at Paint Brush Tree Wade but took the bridge instead of the Wade and had to come back, thus losing his lead. Among others who were in the lead with him and were led astray were Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Jack Liddell and F. X. Diniz, but they were nevertheless well up at the finish, Mrs. Liddell finishing fourth.

Mrs. Finch on Wally Hughes' gallant old hunter, Nidd, went for a loop at the beginning of Drakeford's Loop while "Bombay" Morgan and I. H. Howell were the first two to taste Mother Earth and were seen with dirty coats before the first jump.

The hunt was very well laid and included some of the old favourites such as Only Way, Booby Traps and plenty of good galloping.

The Card

The card read as follows.

Start: North of Conservatory.
Finish: Fash's Finish.
Laid by Dr. W. R. McWhirter.

1. C. B. Moller on Baylight (Z)
2. L. Riggio on Orthello (Z)
3. Dr. R. H. Robertson on PH61 (Z)
4. Mrs. J. Liddell on Going Slow (Y)
5. S. J. Clark on Clown (Z). Heavyweight.
6. Mrs. Johnston-Hoerter on Coffee Bean (Y).

Challenge Cup qualification, Going Slow.

New Pinks: C. B. Moller and S. J. Clark.

The Course

Start: North of Conservatory; Beechow Road; across flats to Martins Line, Only Way platform; Booby Traps; New Wibbly Wobbly; West to Dead Man's Wade; across Jordan at Dalgarno, Plunge; south to green paper west of Hell Gate; Grand Canyon; Wade at Paint Brush Tree; Grassy Botom; Ah Pau's Finish, two jumps, Drakeford's Loop, Camel's Head platform; Grayriggs Delight to Finish: at Fash's Finish.

Light Horse Point to Point Today

This morning starting at 10.30 the Light Horse and American Troop will hold their annual Point to Point races. The Light Horse will start at 10.30 a.m. while the Americans will begin at 11.30 a.m. The race will start near "Hospital Finish" and will finish at 'Rubicon Finish."

Tsz Ling Cup Match To French Forces

Area Details Swamped by Eight Goals to One

A very loose and one-sided game at the Race Course was seen yesterday when the French Forces swamped the Area a Details by eight goals to one, in the second round of the Tsz Ling cup. From the start it was obvious that the Frenchmen had the better of the football and they continued to keep it until the bitter end.

The Details showed great lack of ball control and were far too slow to intercept their fast moving opponents who took every advantage of the wind and sun.

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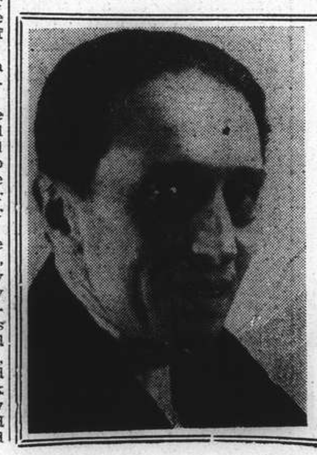
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6. ENRIQUE	6. OLASO

Scotland Forges Into Final Of International Cup

Great Race Course Crowd Sees Palestine Beaten By Four-Nil; McGuigan Brilliant

SCOTLAND forged ahead into the final of the International Soccer Cup when they defeated Palestine by four goals to nil in yesterdays match on the Race Course. Neither team gave brilliant displays of football and at times the game became almost uninteresting. Scotland's forward line lacked that punch necessary to keep the ball in their opponents' half and often lost good advantages to Palestines' defence who worked well together. Passing was fast but not very accurate and the game kept going from end to end of the field with a tiresome regularity. Palestine's shooting for goal was unsteady and had it not been for the efforts of Sinclair in Scotland's goal there is little doubt that the score would have been more even.

Early on in the game there arose a tendency towards rough play and the referee's whistle was heard more often than should have been the case. It was gratifying however to see that the referees have at last decided to be more strict with offenders and those players in yesterday's game who were pulled up for infringements have no excuse. More than one of the Palestine players showed a tendency to play the man instead of the ball and it was through this that they had a penalty goal scored against them.

PALESTINE: — Schnierson, Caplan, Greenberg, Shusterovitch, Greenberg, Waldman, Tuttleman, Levy, Belinsky, Greenberg, Jacob.

Scotland:—Sipclair, Gibson, Turner, McAloon, Cheney, Muir, McCorkindale, McGuigan, Corhran, Duncan, Thompson.

Referee:—O.G.R. Beynon.

Flying Start

The Seaforths kicked off to a flying start but were soon pulled up by the Palestine defence who kept putting the ball down to their own forwards. The latter however could do little with it and time and again Turner's well known drives put the ball back into the centre of the field. Fully twenty minutes elapsed before Scotland could get into a favourable position to score and it was from a lob over the heads of the backs that Thompson managed to net the ball.

Palestine kicked off again and went into their only really good passing movement of the game and if it had not been for the two stalwart Scots in the back line, might have got through. They repeated the move a few minutes later but failed to follow up, leaving Jacob to make a solo run down the left wing. Although unsupported he made a hard low shot towards the goal and brought Sinclair down in a dive that resulted in an unconverted corner. For the remainder of the first half the ball went banging about all over the field without either side having the advantage.

Second Half

The second half went off to a good start and Jacobs again brought Sinclair out of his goal with a fast shot. The goalkeeper tried to collect the ball in mid air but fumbled twice before he managed to clear with a good kick into touch.

At the other end Schnierson was not having too happy a time, especially when McCorkindale passed a fast ball up the goal line to McGuigan who spun round and shot. Schnierson tried to drop on the ball but fumbled and it was left to Caplan to get rid of the danger just as the ball was rolling towards the goalmouth.

McCorkindale in this effort to keep the ball in play strained his side badly and though he managed to remain on the field till within ten minutes of the end he had finally to retire. McGuigan more or less took the entire right wing work on himself and in a brilliant solo effort scored Scotland's second goal. A few minutes later the ball went into Palestine's penalty area and as Cochran ran in to collect he was tackled before he could get near the ball. A penalty was given and Cochran made no doubt about putting the ball in the net. The final score also came for an infringement just outside the penalty area and Cochran again made a direct score.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Scots Raid Palestine's Goal

Dangerous moment for Palestine as the Scottish forwards attack. Schnierson, Palestine's goalie on the right, is defending against Cochran, Scottish centre-forward, with the help of Waldman, Palestine's left half-back (middle).

Bright Career of Col. Ruppert

Owner of $10,000,000 Toy Was Intent on Keeping Yankees Supreme

New York, Jan. 13.

Col. Jacob Ruppert, multi-millionaire brewer and owner of the $10,000,000 New York Yankees, died here today at the age of 71.

The biggest love of Col. Ruppert's life was his $10,000,000 toy, the New York Yankees. He entered baseball as an owner in 1914 because he loved the game. But he soon found it was more than a sport, but he loved it enough to spend more money building the Yanks into the supreme team of baseball than any other individual ever invested in an American sports venture.

Born August 5, 1867, at the corner of Lexington Avenue and 93d St., New York City, Col. Ruppert was reared in a German neighbourhood. His father's brewery was at the corner of Lexington Ave. and 94th Street and the smell of malt and hops were in his nostrils early.

He never won any scholarship prizes in school but at 19 he was graduated from Columbia Grammar School. His father then put his boy to work in the brewery as a common labourer.

Early Days

"Here's an apprentice for you," Jacob Ruppert, Sr., told the brewmaster. "Show him no favour. If he doesn't do as he's told, fire him, if he does good, promote him."

When he was 29 he became head of the brewery, succeeding his father, who retired.

In his youth he was enthusiastic over baseball and organized neighbourhood teams. He also stuck to his love of things military and served as a private in the 7th Regiment, New York's own. He was appointed a colonel on the staff of Gov. David B. Hill of New York state, and later was made an aide-de-camp on the staff of Gov. Roswell P. Flower.

In 1889 he was elected congressman for the 15th district in New York. Two years previously he had been nominated by Mr. Richard Croker for the office of president of the council, or vice-mayor, an office since abolished, but he turned it down.

As one of the wealthiest young men of his time, Col. Ruppert was one of the town's most eligible bachelors, but he never married. He was a gay bon vivant in his younger days and very popular with the women.

"My advice to all young men is to get married," he once said. "I have no doubt it's the only sensible way in life. But I prefer to remain a bachelor."

During the days of the depression and afterwards, Col. Ruppert reputedly had more ready cash at his disposal than any other person in New York City. His real estate holdings were vast.

Buys Yankees

Col. Ruppert made his first offer to buy a baseball club in 1900 when he was in Congress. He offered $150,000 for the New York Giants and it was turned down. When he learned a short time afterwards that the club had been sold to Mr. John T. Brush for the very sum he lost interest in baseball for a while.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and Joe Lannin, Boston Red Sox owner, rekindled his interest to buy a club. The Yanks were in a bad plight but Mr. Johnson promised Col. Ruppert that he would arrange for him to get Eddie Collins from Philadelphia for $50,000 if he bought the club. Col. Ruppert and Capt. T. L. Huston formed a partnership and purchased the Yankees in December, 1914, for $400,000.

As Col. Ruppert later learned, all they bought was a franchise. After he realized New York would support only winners, his first move to bring a championship to the Yanks was to buy Babe Ruth from the Red Sox for $125,000 cash and a loan of $325,000 to pay off a mortgage.

In 1921 the Yanks won their first pennant, and in 1923 they captured the world's championship from the Giants. By winning the world's series in 1938 from the Cubs the Yanks became the first team in history to win three consecutive world's championships. The Yanks dominated baseball as no other team ever did.

Expensive Toy

But it was no easy task building the Yanks or keeping them at the top. Col. Ruppert had to buy out Huston for $1,250,000. He spent $2,300,000 to build Yankee Stadium and spent several hundred thousand dollars improving it. He paid Babe Ruth nearly $750,000 in salary.

Yet Col. Ruppert gladly sacrificed profit as long as his Yanks remained supreme. When the Yanks won their first world series in four straight in 1927, Col. Ruppert was the happiest man in the land even though the sudden termination of the series cost him many thousands of dollars. His world series motto after that was, "Win in four straight." In 1928, 1932 and 1938 his team again gave him the world's title with a clean sweep.

Right down to the last, he wanted his Yankees to win every game if they could. To those who hinted that the Yanks were a menace to baseball and should be broken up for the good of the game, he had one stock answer, "Let them build up to the Yankees. We'll never weaken the Yankees to make the others look good as long as I own them."—United Press.

Some Squash Rackets Prospects

The splitting up of the Race Club second division strength into three teams, namely the Race Club "B", the Light Horse and the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, will bring about some very open play in this section of squash rackets. The Bank will not have W. H. Lydall this year, but can turn out a very evenly balanced side, and may be able to retain the second division championship which they won last season.

The Light Horse can of course call on some very good players, and it remains to be seen if any of the senior players, capable of holding a place in the first division, will wear Light Horse colours in the second division. W. A. Welch, H. Maitland, and several others of senior rank may play for the S.V.C. unit. The Army will probably be led by Captain J. R. Cole, whose ability is known, while the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and Rowing Club should both put good teams into the contest.

Home Soccer Results

London, Jan. 14.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played today:—

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa 3, Blackpool 1
Bolton Wanderers 2, Leeds United 2
Carlton Athletic 1, Liverpool 3
Chelsea 4, Middlesbrough 2
Everton 2, Arsenal 0
Huddersfield Town 3, Portsmouth 0
Manchester United 3, Grimsby Town 1
Preston North End 2, Liecester C. 1
Stoke City 6, Birmingham 3
Sunderland 1, Derby County 0
Wolverhampton W. 5, Brentford 2

2ND DIVISION

Bradford 1, Millwall 0
Burnley 2, Newcastle United 0
Chesterfield, Fulham (postponed, unfit)
Luton Town 3, Manchester City 0
Plymouth Argyle 1, Norwich City 0 (abandoned after 65 min.)
Sheffield United 1, West Bromwich A. 1
Southampton 0, Coventry City 2
Swansea Town 2, Blackburn Rovers 1
Tottenham Hotspur 4, Nottingham F. 1
Tranmere R. 1, Sheffield Wednesday 4
West Ham United 0, Bury 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Aldershot 1, Torquay United 1
Bristol City 1, Swindon Town 1
Cardiff City 2, Ipswich Town 1
Crystal Palace 1, Port Vale 0
Exeter City 3, Reading 2
Mansfield T. 2, Bournemouth & B.A. 0
Northampton T. 1, Newport County 0
Notts County 1, Clapton Orient 0
Queen's Park R. 1, Brighton & H.A. 2
Southend United 3, Bristol Rovers 2
Walsall 2, Watford 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Accrington Stanley 0, Barrow 2
Barnsley 1, New Brighton 1
Darlington 1, Crewe Alexandra 0
Gateshead 2, Doncaster Rovers 0
Hartlepools United 0, Southport 2
Hull City 11, Carlisle United 1
Lincoln City 4, Bradford City 0
Oldham Athletic 1, Halifax Town 0
Stockport County 0, Chester 0
Wrexham 2, Rotherham United 0
York City 0, Rochdale 7

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Arbroath 3, Clyde 0
Ayr United, Queen's Park (postponed)
Celtic, Albion Rovers (postponed)
Falkirk 1, Aberdeen 3
Hibernian 1, Rangers 1
Motherwell 2, Raith Rovers 4
Partick Thistle, Kilmarnock (postponed)
St. Johnstone 0, Hamilton Acas. 2
St. Mirren, Hearts (postponed)
Third Lanark 0, Queen of the South 1

2ND DIVISION

Airdrieonians 3, Dundee 6
Brechin City 4, East Stirlingshire 4
Cowdenbeath 3, Dumbarton 1
Dundee U. 1, Dunfermline Athletic 0
Edinburgh City, Stenhousemuir (postponed)
King's Park 2, East Fife 3
Montrose 2, Leith Athletic 0
Morton 0, Alloa 0
St. Bernards, Forfar Athletic (postponed)

—Reuter.

Local Soccer Results At a Glance

The following are the results of soccer matches played in Shanghai yesterday:—

INTERNATIONAL CUP

Palestine 0, Scotland 4

TSZ LING CUP

French Forces 8, Area Details 1

RESERVE DIVISION

Aurora 6, A.S.F. 3
Surreys 1, Seaforths 2

3RD DIVISION

Betar 3, P.T.H. 5

Police Sports Meeting On April 22

This year's Police Sports Meeting will be held at the American School on Saturday April 22. In addition to the usual events for members of the Police there will be the Shanghai Championships at distances of 100 yards, 440 yards, and one mile. Also an invitation mile medley relay race and a tug of war championship at catch weights will be held. There will also be several original events not previously staged here.

Tommy Farr Loses Another Fight

Outpointed by Red Burman In Ten Rounds; Welshman Given Big Ovation

New York, Jan. 13.

Youthful Clarence "Red" Burman of Baltimore defeated Tommy Farr of Wales on decision in ten rounds at Madison Square Garden tonight, but the verdict was greeted with a loud chorus of jeers.

The 10,000 spectators who flocked to Madison Square Garden greeted the announcement that Burman had won with catcalls and booes. The young American's victory was highly unpopular with the majority of the spectators who warmly applauded and loudly cheered the tough Welsh miner for his fine display.

Although Farr, known as a "powder-puff" puncher because of his usually ineffective blows, rallied and fought furiously in the closing rounds his spurt was soon halted by the husky American.

The spectators roared their approval as Farr broke loose and lashed out at his foe with both hands. He seemed to have Burman groggy and reeling, but the American recovered just before the final bell and punished Farr with a heavy barrage.

Experts Point to Burman

Two judges gave the decision to Burman, while the referee, Pete Bartley, called the fight a draw. United Press correspondents at the ringside were inclined to favour Burman. They gave Burman five rounds and Farr three rounds with two rounds even. Most of the sports scribes gave the fight to Burman.

Burman, a 23-year-old Irish-American protege of Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion, tipped the scales at 183½ pounds, while Farr weighed in at 201½ pounds.

Although Farr lost he was much more popular with the crowd than Burman. The tough Welshman was greeted as an idol by most spectators, who firmly believed he won.

The boxing experts of the "New York Times" and the "New York Herald Tribune," however, held that Burman won the fight fairly and squarely.

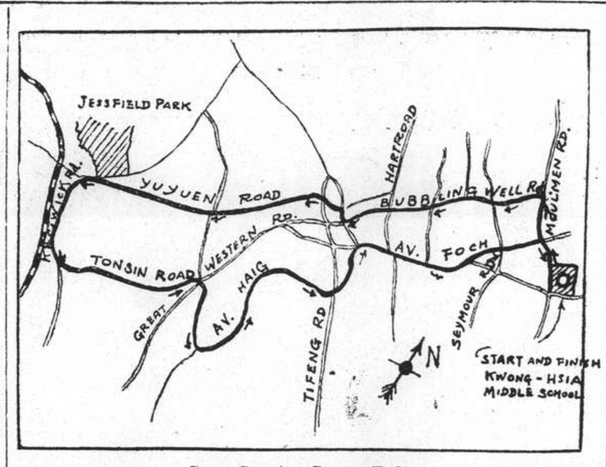
They said there was no doubt that Burman won the fight against Farr regardless of the jeers of the crowd and the complaints of Farr's manager, Joe Gould.

James P. Dawson, boxing writer for the "New York Times," said, "the decision was fair. The outburst was without justification unless it is attributed to sentiment alone. He added, "Farr seems headed for pugilistic obscurity."

Caswell Adams, boxing writer for the "Herald Tribune," said, "Farr did not win. He took another real beating and won only four out of ten rounds, one of them, the third, on a low blow."

He referred to the foul blow by saying that it was a "blow to the pit of Farr's stomach." After this, he added, Burman directed his attacks to the head and proved very successful.

Burman was undefeated last year and in 1937 lost only one fight, to Alberto Lovell.—United Press.



Cross-Country Course Today

The seven-mile course over which some 160 cross-country runners are to compete in today's big international event here, is given in heavy black in the above map. Eighteen teams will get off the mark at 8.30 a.m. today at 40 Moulmein Road where the finish will also be seen. The foreign teams entered are the East Surreys, French Army, French Navy and Walsh's runners.

Japanese Wrestling Season Begins

Thousands Eagerly Await Spring Sumo Series

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

Before thousands, many of whom spent the night in the vast domed auditorium at Ryogoku, Japan's "Own World Series"—the annual spring sumo season—opened here today.

Two thousand, including shawled women, had paid 50 sen by 11.30 o'clock last night to gain admission. The first queues started forming as early as 11 o'clock yesterday morning. By 6 o'clock in the evening, those waiting to buy tickets numbered 600; by 8 o'clock the rows extended for half a mile.

Because of the prevailing cold, which threatened to result in a mild influenza epidemic, the operators of the Kokugikan auditorium secured a special police dispensation to begin ticket sales at 9 o'clock at night. Ordinarily, these enthusiastic followers of Japanese wrestling camp outside the auditorium for the night.—Domei.

Wrigley Again President

Chicago, Jan. 11.

Mr. Phil K. Wrigley, youthful chewing gum magnate, was today re-elected president of the National Baseball League champions, the Chicago Cubs, at the annual meeting of the directors.—United Press.

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Current Films

METROPOL.—"Storm."—A gripping drama of stormswept Arctic seas that bring into sharp relief the decisive part played by wireless in the safety of those who go down to the sea in ships. With Charles Bickford, Barton MacLane, Preston Foster, Tom Brown, Nan Grey, Andy Devine and Frank Jenks. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Room Service."—Watch the mad Marx Brothers run riot in a sumptuous hotel, stage extravagant shows without a cent in the bank or a meal in sight and find plenty of room for girl trouble on the side. With Lucille Ball, Ann Miller and Frank Albertson. Reviewed yesterday.

GRAND.—"The Sisters."—Myron Brining's down-to-earth, tensely human tale of three sisters and the widely different fates they encountered on the stormy seas of marriage. The cast includes Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, Anita Louise, Ian Hunter, Donald Crisp, Beulah Bondi, Jane Bryan, Alan Hale and Dick Foran.

CATHAY.—"The Emperor's Candlesticks."—A gripping drama of intrigue in the Russia of the Czars with an exciting race across Europe for two secret documents that carry life for one man and death and dishonour for another, starring William Powell and Luise Rainer and featuring Robert Young Maureen O'Sullivan, Frank Morgan, Henry Stephenson and Bernadene Hayes.

CAPITOL.—"Wise Guy."—Miriam Hopkins and Ray Milland share top honours, supported by Walter Abel, Henry Stephennson, Alec Cragi and Guinn Williams. Opens today.

RIALTO.—"Mad About Music."—Another great picture for the singing sweetheart of the world. This time Deanna Durbin is the daughter of a famous movie star. With Herbert Marshall, Gail Patrick and Helen Parish.

Films Coming

"60 Glorious Years."—"My years have been full," said the Queen, "full of great men and their work. I have only a little further to go forward, but a long and proud way back." A great historic pageant in technicolour, with Anna Neagle again as Queen Victoria. The cast inculdes Anton Walbrook, C. Aubury Smith, Walter Rilla, Felix Aylmer and Olaf Olsen. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Who Goes Next?"—Suspense packed tale of escapes from a German prison camp during the Great War, based on the famous play with the same title. The cast includes Barry K. Barnes, Sophie Stewart, Jack Hawkins, Charles Eaton, Andrew Osborne and Frank Birch. Coming next to the **GRAND.**

"Hard to Get."—Hilarious tale of tit-for-tat that carries an auto-camp feud into the homes of the idle rich and ends with the taming of the shrew. With Olivia de Havilland, Dick Powell, Charles Winninger, Allen Jenks, Bonita Granville, Melville Cooper and Isabel Jeans. Booked for the **NANKING.**

"Booloo."—A thrilling drama of the Malay jungle that includes the only pictures ever taken of human sacrifice and wild beast worship among the untamed Sakai tribe. With Colin Tapley, Jayne Regan and Mamo Clark. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Judge Hardy's Children."—When Judge Hardy gets a job at Washington, lobbyists drag the family into a plot that looks like ruin and disgrace until the Judge steps in and turns the tables. With Lewis Stone, Micked Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, Ann Rytherford and Wayne Trenton. Soon at the **NANKING.**

"Spawn of the North."—Thrill after thrill proves that the cause of true love does not run smooth even in tumultuous frontier Alaska. Henry Hathaway's greatest drama. The brilliant cast includes George Raft, Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff, John Barrymore, Louise Platt and Lynne Overman. Soon at the **GRAND.**

"Woman Against Woman."—The tale of a battle with no holds barred, for the body and soul of a man. The excellent cast includes Herbert Marshall, Virginia Bruce, Mary Astor, Janet Beecher, Marjorie Rambeau and Juanita Quigley. A booking at the **NANKING.**

"Hunted Man."—A thrill-packed story of a gangster and his invasion on a private home in a desperate attempt to avoid the law. With Lloyd Nolan, Mary Carlisle, Lynne Overman, J. Carrol Naish and Delmar Watson. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"South Riding."—A successful British picture, in which acting honours go to Edna Best and Ralph Richardson—also Ann Todd and Edmund Gwenn. Next at the **CAPITOL.**

Mr. James Barton
Next week with the A.D.C. in "Musical Chairs."

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Sunday tea dance. Sokolsky and Kniazeff ballets.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner. Dinner dances on Saturdays.

DARYAL.—Russian and Caucasian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Onschik at the violin.

DEL MONTE—Cabaret. labido's orchestra. Floor show.

GAIETY.—Night club, Russian and foreign cusine. Floor show.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine. Stern and Dutch.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club. Boder. Roth and Bulmer entertaining.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

JOSE.—Cabaret. Blue bar.

MASKEE.—Night club. Sellers, Golshtein and Ardatoff entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PALAIS CAFE.—Cabaret. Swing music. entertainment.

RENAISSANCE—Night club. Russian and Caucasian cooking Vertinsky.

ROXY.—Night club. Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dancing at 9.30 p.m. Browning, and Benino and Bocharoff.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies. Nina Kellan's orchestra.

"60 Glorious Years"
Olaf Olsen has a royal role this week at the Cathay.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Storm"
A story of "those who down to the sea in ships," comes to the Metropol A story of "those who go down to the sea in ships," comes to the Metropol Nan Grey, Andy Devine and Frank Jenks.

"The Sisters"
One oj the most powerful pictures of last year, this cinema is absorbing to audiences at the Grand—Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, Anita Louise, Jane Bryan, Donald Crisp and Alan Hale.

"The Emperor's Candlesticks"
William Powell and Luise Rainer have the co-starring roles at the Cathay Theatre today, with support from such capable players as Maureen O'Sullivan, Frank Morgan and Henry Stephenson.

"Room Service"
Sure to draw packed houses at the Nanking Theatre today, Groucho, Chico and Harpo Marx romp through their antics mostly in a bedroom. With them are Lucille Ball and Ann Miller.

Sidney Toler as the New Charlie Chan

Sidney Toler, the new Charlie Chan, recently completed the first picture in which he will carry on with the character created by Warner Oland. Although no attempt has been made to duplicate Oland's appearance, the pattern of the original Chan has been followed. Toler has grown a mustache like Oland and applies a tiny tuft of hair to his chin as did the originator of the character. In "Charlie Chan in Honolulu," the Chan clan, a sort of Chinese Jones Family, will be seen, with the exception of Keye Luke, the No. 1 son, who left Twentieth Century-Fox in a dispute over money. His absence is explained in the dialogue with a line that he is in New York studying art.

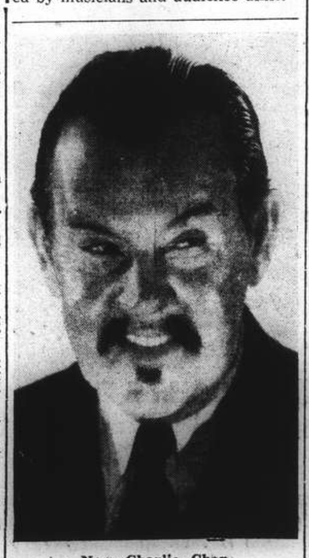
The Chan pictures are pretty important to Fox, and the studio has been careful in the filming of "Honolulu" to do nothing that would alienate the Chan followers. The studio realizes $1,000,000 a year profit on the films. Oland made three a season, for which he was paid $30,000 a picture; Toler will make four a year and his pay is estimated at $15,000 a picture. When the series started the first one cost $150,000, and with added quality and mounting costs the budget had reached $275,000 at the time of Oland's death. "Charlie Chan in Honolulu" will cost $300,000. The character created by Earl Derr Biggers provides a substantial income for the author's widow. Fox pays her a royalty of $7,500 a picture. Radio rights to the character bring her $22,000 a year, and a recently inaugurated comic strip with Chan as the central character will add to her earnings.

Hillbilly Novelty

The much talked-of Hillbilly novelty number at the Winter Garden, one of the highlights of the elaborate programme of entertainment, will be presented today at the regular Sunday tea dance, which commences at 5.30 o'clock. Other entertainment will be presented by his Midnight Follies, the Marimba Five, Jimmy and Tommy and Tod Sanborn. The nightly floor show commences at 11 o'clock. Popular features of the Winter Garden include the Sophistocrat cocktail bar and the cheery Colonial fireplace. The kitchen is open all night.

At the Hungaria

With Stern and his accordeon and Larry Dutch, the singing drummer, assisting the orchestra, and putting on varied musical items from the floor, aided and abetted by Stella Silman, violinist and accordeonist, the Hungaria boasts a sparkling musical motif, which patrons like. Little need be said of the typical Hungarian food which speaks for itself.



New Charlie Chan
Sidney Toler has taken over the role played by the late Warner Oland.

Three Wild Men

"Room Service"—now at the Nanking Theatre concerns a resourceful and penniless theatrical producer, who, with his cast, has run up a huge bill at a Broadway hotel, promising the unhappy manager to pay in full when he finds a backer to finance his new play.

The unexpected arrival of the hotel chain's auditor precipitates a crisis. The members of the cast play hide-and-seek with the auditor all over the building, while the producer, with a backer finally nibbling at his hook, desperately tries to stall off the angry official long enough to cash in.

Aided by his two assistants and the bewildered young play author, the producer finally tricks the hotel executive into financing his show—without his knowing it!

The stormy and uproarious climax when the bamboozled backer learns the truth results in some of the most uproarious and most explosive comedy ever contrived by the mad Marxes.

Groucho Marx, as the harassed producer, and Chico and Harpo as aides in hilarity; Ann Miller and Frank Albertson, who supply the romantic interest; Lucille Ball, as the show's prospective star; and six actors who repeat the roles they created in the original play, Clifford Dunstan, Donald MacBride, Charles Halton, Philip Wood, Alexander Asro and Philip Loeb, comprise the principal cast.

The rollicking satire on hotel management and theatrical enterprise, is the eighth vehicle for the Marx trio, and with its cleverly handled plot, should be one of their best.

"The Swan Lake"

The very successful new production of Russian Ballet "The Swan Lake," symphonic ballet in three acts (music by Tschaikowsky), will be presented at the Lyceum Theatre today for the last times, as a matinee at 2.15 and as an evening show at 9 p.m.

Children, specially girls, should be taken to the matinee performance to see this enchanting ballet. They will be admitted at reduced prices on this performance.

Beautiful costumes and scenery, excellent symphony, music and exquisite dancing present a fascinating picture. Lovers of the art of dancing and symphony and those looking for a "different" sort of entertainment are advised not to miss these performances.

Musical Contest

The G-Men at the Roxy, assisted by "Jack," produce splendid music nightly, which, highly appreciated by patrons, is an incentive to a longer visit than originally intended. Nightly a contest is introduced, one to the liking of those present and which is partly a mental, musical and psychological test. Much vigour is displayed by musicians and audience alike.

Municipal Orchestra's Thirteenth Concert

Beethoven's 7th Symphony will be the principal item of the programme to be presented at its 13th Symphony Concert by the Municipal orchestra in the Lyceum today at 5.15 p.m.

Another great attraction, however, is in store for the music-lovers who will attend the concert, namely, the re-appearance, after three years' absence, of the beautiful and brilliant Polish pianiste, Tomaszewska.

Miss Tomaszewska was last heard with the Municipal Orchestra in 1939 in the E flat concerto by Liszt and many persons in Shanghai still remember her fine performance and her deserved great success.

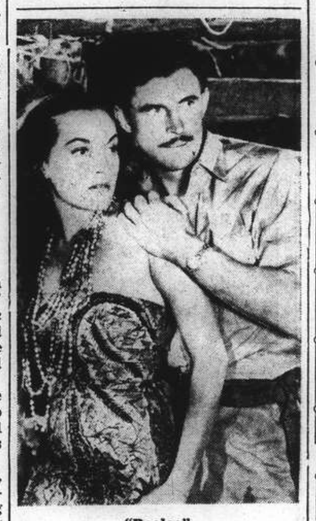
For this concert Miss Tomaszewska has chosen two compositions, the Burleske by Rich. Strauss and the "Fantasy upon Hungarian Melodies" by Liszt, in which her musical temperament and pianistic technical brilliancy will show to the best advantage.

The orchestra, besides the accompaniments of the Piano-works and Beethoven's "Seventh," will play a Fuga by Bach (orchestrated by G. Abert) preceded by a "Choral for Brass Instruments" by Abert himself, and a work new to Shanghai by the Italian composer, Felice Lattuada. The work, entitled "Cimitero di Guerra" (War's Graveyard), is a symphonic impression of great beauty and of deep musical emotion.

Hereunder follows the programme:—

1. (a) Choral .....Abert
   (b) Fuga .....Bach—Abert
2. Symphony No. 7 in A major Beethoven
   (a) Poco sostenuto vivace
   (b) Allegretto
   (c) Scherzo—Presto
   (d) Allegro con brio
3. "Burleske" in D minor for Piano and Orchestra .....Rich. Strauss
   Soloist: WINCIA TOMASZEWSKA
4. Symphonic Impression "Cimitero di Guerra" .....Lattuada
5. Fantasy upon "Hungarian Melodies" Liszt

Soloist: Wincia Tomaszewska
Deputy Conductor: Prof. Arrigo Foa.



"Booloo"
Colin Tapley and Jayne Regan are due soon at the Metropol.

"Pearl Fishers"

The gorgeous colours of Ceylon and the exotic setting of the tropics are being taken from the storehouse of colour and beauty by Mr. Enfield, painter and artist, who is preparing the scenery for the "Pearl Fishers," which will be at the Lyceum Theatre on January 17, 19 and 21.

The newly arrived singers from the Harbin Opera, Mikitchuk and Sayapin have already been prepared for their difficult roles, and associated will be Markov and Andreef. The plot laid in Ceylon deals with a love of two men for a beautiful woman, in which, one the leader, sacrifices his life to permit his rival's escape with the lady.

Special attention is being paid to the lighting effects and to the costumes. The Ballet is to do Singalese folk and ritualist dances to an accompaniment of music supposedly to come from flutes and tom-tom drums.

"Musical Chairs"

The play to be produced by the A.D.C. next week is one of remarkable interest and will surely appeal to the more serious minded of playgoers. Mr. Ronald Mackenzie, the author of the play, presents a number of characters of a type rarely seen on the stage. The plot centres round the fortunes of an English family residing in Poland whose fortunes depend on the discovery of oil, the father a man with two distinct sides to his character, one a rather lovable the other not so much so. He has a son and a stepson, the former of a highly artistic temperament and other of a more practical nature and it is the amours of these two that form the main theme of the play.

There is an American girl, the female lead, whose affections are somewhat variable and an English girl whose lot is a hard one. The mother is an outstanding character with a practical mind but much overridden by her husband and her troubles with the maidservant, a girl from the village, account for an intriguing scene. An American businessman appears on the scene eager to make a deal but the father is one too many for him and scores in the end.

The play abounds in intense situations and the audience will experience many thrills and be in suspense until the final scene to see how the whole tangle is going to work out.

The playing dates are January 25, 26, 27 and 28 at the Lyceum Theatre.

The 1939 Fords

The 1939 Fords which are to be displayed in Shanghai by Messrs. Bills Motors shortly are so remarkably quiet because of the intensive research by scientists. Sound engineers who used stethoscopes, microphones, vibration analyzers and a variety of other instruments in tracing down unwanted car noises are given much of the credit for the exceptional silence in the passenger compartment of the 1939 cars of the Ford-Lincoln family.

Road tests, in which sounds were measured and analyzed at all speeds from 20 miles an hour to 70 and more, were conducted over many different kinds of road surface and with the car coasting, cruising and accelerating. During the many months these were under way, exhaustive laboratory experiments were being made to develop better sound deadening materials. The findings of all the tests were coordinated in designing 1939 bodies.

A principal instrument in the road tests was the sound level meter, which gives an accurate measure of the volume of sound. It consists of a microphone, an amplifier and a voltmeter calibrated in decibels. The microphone converts the sound into an electrical current, which is stepped up by the amplifier and measured by the voltmeter.

European Pianist

Friedrich Schiller, European pianist, last night opened an engagement at the Jockey, Shanghai's newest smart night club. Schiller is credited with having been highly successful in night clubs and hotel ballrooms of Berlin, Vienna and Paris. He plays both classical and dance music. The Jockey is preparing to introduce a novel plan which will be two pianos, one actually atop the other.

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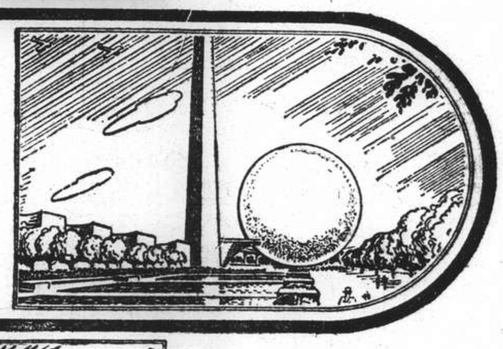

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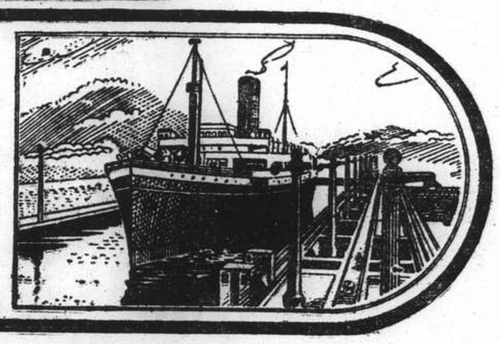

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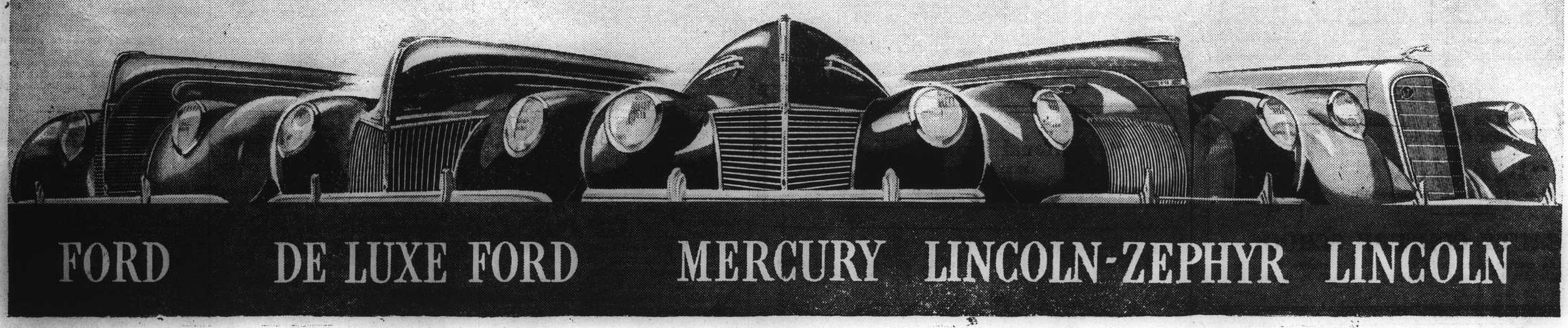

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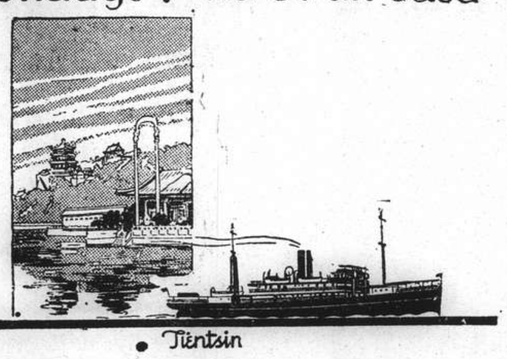

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BIRTH

GOSLIN.—On January 14, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goslin, a daughter, MARIE JOYCE. -519

DEATHS

JEE.—On Saturday, January 14, 1939, at the Dah Wah Hospital, Rue Pottier, HELEN WONG JEE, dearly beloved wife of Mr. Luther M. Jee and mother of Sherling and Eileen. Funeral services (cremation) will be held tomorrow, Monday, January 16, 1939, at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road at 5.15 p.m.

WILLIS.—On January 14, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, ALFRED JAMES WILLIS, aged 46 years, dearly beloved husband of Lizzie Willis. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CARD

The family of the late Mrs. CLARA KATZ wish to thank their friends for messages of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement. 10305

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PRESS RECEPTION

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

Gen. Ken Sugiyama, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in North China, recently gave a reception to the foreign correspondents in Peiping. The Press turned out in full force—indeed I never realized that it was so strong—the most likely and unlikely putting in an appearance, several of whom I then saw for the first time. Nor is this so very strange, as these receptions to the Press are red-letter days, for us; at them we are the star part of the show, or at least are made to think we are. It is true that on these occasions we do not quite aspire to such Olympian heights, as to be able to tell Japanese ministers or admirals how they ought to conduct their policy. We in the North are more modest, and quite content to be cine-photoed, exchanging light badinage with the Commander-in-Chief of Japan's mighty armies or discussing the relative merits of whisky and saki with much-beribboned Chiefs of Staff. These cine-pictures, I understand, are then flown over to Tokyo by special plane and exhibited the same evening in the cinema halls in Japan. Such is the eagerness of the Japanese public to see our pictures, and so queer is the taste of cinema fans all the world over.

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This must be about the tenth show of its kind that I have attended since the Japanese occupied Peiping. As they all run remarkably to type, with the usual flood of harmless oratory, and as this particular one was in no way different from the others, I did not at first think of writing about it at all. But on second thoughts it struck me that the less fortunate might like to know what such mass receptions are like. I will, therefore, attempt a very rough description, dwelling chiefly on the reception itself rather than on the words of wisdom uttered by the gallant general.

These receptions are invariably held in the former residence of some Chinese general, no doubt for the quite simple reason that the Japanese find these well-appointed palaces suitable residences for themselves, rather than because they really desire to impress on us the vast difference between the former and the present occupants. Gen. Sugiyama's reception took place in a palace next to the old War Office, where in former days I attended receptions of Gen. Sung Che-kuan and other Chinese military potentates.

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Guests are first assembled outside the main entrance in the freezing cold. I do not know why, but for some reason or other these receptions always seem to be given in particularly cold weather. As everything has to be done with strict military precision, each one of our names is first carefully checked off on a list that has been drawn up beforehand. And when we are all there, and not till then, are we allowed inside. Having attempted to hang up our two dozen or more coats and hats on half a dozen pegs we are directed towards the reception-room. Owing to the innate modesty of our profession there is a certain amount of hesitation about taking the lead. At last someone bolder than the rest steps off with the right foot, and the rest follow, crossing a series of courtyards under a steady fire from a battery of cine-cameras, looking rather like mourners at a funeral procession.

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On entering the reception-room, the first thing that strikes one's eye—or at least that struck my eye—is a row of tables in the centre with white linen table-clothes and laden with zakhuska, sandwiches, cakes and likely-looking bottles of whisky and saki and similar pleasant stimulants. The general's staff, interpreters and a few other mere civilians — Japanese newspapermen and Legation officials—take up their positions on one side of the tables, while we journalists form a straggling line on the other side, trying to look as unconcerned and dignified as possible under the garish flare of the flashlights. With military punctuality, to the hour and minute fixed for the interview, the general comes striding quickly into the room. He at once proceeds round the line of journalists, shaking hands with each in turn, while our excellent Col. Hiraoka, the military Press officer, introduces us by name, newspaper and sometimes, according to circumstances, by merit.

The general shakes hands with you gazing into your face as if you were his long-lost brother, making you feel as if you were the most important person in the room. And you glance round to see if the others have remarked how he has singled you out for special notice. Then he passes on to the fellow on your left, some quite unimportant colleague, whose hand, much to your surprise, he shakes with equal fervour.

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When the introductions have been got over and the noise of clicking cameras and whirring cinescopes has died down, the general standing facing us and speaking in a strong, hearty voice makes a speech in Japanese of just about the right length, namely two to three minutes. An interpreter gives it to us in English. The general says how greatly he regrets not to have been able to make our acquaintance at an earlier date owing to the pressure of his other official duties, how pleased he is to meet us today and how he hopes to see much more of us in future. The senior journalist then replies in a speech (generally censored beforehand) to the counter-effect: how grateful we are to the general for having honoured us this afternoon and for other favours; but then falls slightly out of the role by suggesting further concrete benefits that might perhaps be conferred on us in future. This, too, is translated.

After that we break up into groups, and the general goes from one to the other, almost as if inviting questions to be fired off at him, which, needless to say, is promptly done. Gen. Sugiyama is a sturdily built, military-looking man, with a clean-shaven, red-brick, hard-bitten face, and looks as if he could give all that he gets; he has a hearty, hale-fellow-well-met manner and a most infectious laugh. But one soon discovers that despite his soldierly appearance he is something of a diplomat as well, which he well may be, seeing that he had been Minister of War and is used to handling politicians, journalists and similar troublesome folk.

His favourite replies to our questions were: "That was quite clearly clarified in the very clear speech of Prince Konoye," or "Ah, that question would take too long to discuss here," or "That's not a question affecting North China." The only two more definite replies I heard him give were, when he admitted that the war in China was by no means over, and when in reply to a question on the Tientsin situation, he said that the tension there was likely to continue and would get better or worse according to circumstances.

"You did not get much information from your wonderful reception, after all," some may think. Well, information perhaps not; but then neither did we really expect that the general would confide in us his plans for the suppression of the guerillas or of the Tientsin Concessions. For the rest, I personally have no complaints to make. The general's cigars, though a little dry, were not at all bad. Indeed, they were much better than those famous Bismarck brand of cigars that one used to get at all Chinese receptions in the days of long ago.

They were, I believe, presents from certain foreign firms to the Great Man, in the hope of favours to come, so that if they were passed on to us by our Chinese hosts, we were, so to say, merely being hoist by our own petard. The cigars at these Japanese receptions are definitely better. The general's whisky, too, was quite excellent. None of your "Queen George the Fifth" or similar mysterious brands, but the genuine stuff. I hardly touched the saki.

And when the reception is over and I pass down the line shaking hands with bemedalled colonels and majors, a freshly-lighted cigar, the second, stuck in my mouth, I see the world in a very rosy light, thanks to the hospitality of our hosts, and hope that it will not be long before we are given another opportunity of gathering further interesting news of this kind.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

On Refusal of Aid Between Nations Not that the earth is changing, O my God!—
Not that the seasons totter in their walk—
Not that the virulent ill of act and talk
Seethes ever as a winepress ever trod,—
Not therefore are we certain that the rod
Weighs in thine hand to smite thy world: though now
Beneath thine hand so many nations bow,
So many kings: not therefore, O my God!—
But because Man is parcelled out in men
Even thus: because for any wrongful blow
No man not stricken asks, "I would be told
Why thou dost strike"; but his heart whispers then
"He is he, I am I." But this we know
That the earth falls asunder being old.
—Wordsworth, republished in "Time and Tide."

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The Ark Royal Another new type of war vessel now revealed to all who can manage to get entrance into Portsmouth Dockyard is the aircraft-carrier Ark Royal, which is preparing to commission as flagship of the Rear-Admiral, Carriers, says "Truth." General details of this enormous floating hangar have become known, but the most interesting feature, now disclosed to understanding eyes, is the extent and character of her defence. The aircraft-carrier is the most vulnerable of all big naval targets. Her destruction would be a matter of great importance to an enemy. The armament of the Ark Royal shows that it is expected that the attempt at destruction will be made from the air and that she must rely on warships to counter any attack by warships that might be made on her. She mounts sixteen 4-5-inch high-angle guns in double mountings, four eight-barrelled pompoms and eight four-barrelled multiple machineguns. As a result of her trials two more pompoms are to be fitted in the near future. One leaves it to those with leisure and a lead pencil to calculate her capacity to flood the sky from the highest "ceiling" to the lowest "floor." When fully commissioned the Ark Royal will need a bigger complement (including airmen) than ever before put afloat in a warship—1,600 officers and men.

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Gold Deposits in South Africa The earmarking of gold in South Africa, introduced by the Exchange Equalization Account during the September crisis, has now been extended to provide for private holders, points out the "Economist." The South African banks in London have announced that arrangements had been made whereby gold may be deposited in London and an approximate equivalent of gold held in South Africa to the order of the London depositor. These facilities are intended to appeal to hoarders, who prefer to have their gold deposited at a greater distance from the European centres of political disturbance. Transactions will take the following form. The gold deposited with a South African bank in London will be re-deposited by that bank with the Bank of England. The Bank of England will then earmark a corresponding amount of gold with the South African Reserve Bank. These deposits will be for certain specified periods. If at maturity the depositor wishes to realize the gold he will not be able to sell spot on the London bullion market. He will either have to sell the gold forward or arrange for the shipment to this country, or, if he can, effect a sale of the gold in South Africa. The consequent delay and the intrusion of the Bank of England and the South African Reserve Bank into the operations is likely to militate against any considerable development of this type of business. The large Continental hoarder of gold wishes, above all things, to be able to sell his gold, if he so wishes, at a moment's notice, and the last thing he desires is to give the authorities of any country the slightest inkling of his dispositions.

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Fourth Estate The increasing threats, some blatant others more subtle, to the freedom of the press in Britain, to which Mr. Mander has drawn attention in the House of Commons, have called forth an answering campaign initiated by the National Union of Journalists to preserve the liberty of the Fourth Estate, intimates "Time and Tide." That freedom has always been, as the anonymous Junius wrote, "the Palladium of all the civil, political and religious rights of an Englishman." Lieut-Cmdr. Fletcher addressed a meeting representing half a million people in Manchester on the encroaching powers of the Official Secrets Acts. He is hoping to introduce his amending Bill to those Acts this session and the importance of the Bill, as of Mr. Dingle Foot's previous attempt, cannot be overstressed. The original Acts were to deal specifically with espionage. Verbal assurances were given that they would not be used for the purposes for which today they are being used increasingly—no longer to secure the safety of the State, but, to prevent liberty of expression and legitimate criticism. The amending Bill proposes no more than that the assurances given when the Acts were passed shall receive statutory form and the existing legal rights of the individual shall be affirmed.

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Agricultural Subsidies While the engineering employers were rejecting *in toto* the Trade Unions' demands for improved conditions, observes the "New Statesman and Nation," the annual meeting of the Central and Associated Chambers of Agriculture was putting in a claim that agricultural wages should be raised to a minimum of £2 a week, and that the State should pay £1 of this by way of direct subsidy. This payment, designed to replace the £35,000,000 already being spent on various agricultural subsidies, would be available for working farmers and smallholders on their own behalf, as well as on behalf of employed labourers. The argument behind the scheme is, two-fold. Higher rural wages are essential if the drift of men away from land work is to be checked; and the proposed type of subsidy would operate as a stimulus to agricultural production, whereas many of the existing forms of State aid are given under restrictive conditions which limit production and employment. If agriculture is to be subsidized, there is obviously everything to be said for betting as much produce as we can for our money. The piecemeal policy of coming to the aid of one branch of agriculture after another—sheep and barley are the claimants next in queue—has resulted in a thorough muddle. British agricultural policy needs to be reconditioned as a whole, and some finality put to its claims on the taxpayers in the light of a comprehensive policy. Whether the proposed all-in subsidy to wages is the best way of unifying policy is another matter; it has at any rate the merit of simplicity in comparison with the existence tangle of grants and restrictions.

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Two Schools of Naval Thought The Naval correspondent to "Horse and Hound" writes:—Once again the question of large versus small battleships comes to the fore, and quite an acrid debate has taken place in the House of Commons between the old and the young schools of naval thought. The reason for it was the fact that contracts are to be placed for the building programme, includes the two new battleships Lion and Temeraire. These ships are a direct reply to the assumption that Japan was building battleships of over 40,000 tons. But as that country is now involved in a conflict with China this scheme seems to have been shelved. At any rate, that is the opinion in the United States, for the four new ships of 45,000 tons which were almost under construction have been changed to those of 35,000 tons. What is the point in building such leviathans? The old school of naval gunnery insist that our salvation lies in huge armaments, and they would place 16-inch guns in ships. This means that ships carrying this armament would need a displacement of over 40,000 tons. Is it worth the additional expense needed to bring this about? What was the lesson of the last war? When rival battleships met they spent all their efforts in trying to sink each other. Now the class of ships projected for our new defence would cost something in the neighbourhood of £10,000,000 and carry a personnel of 1,200 souls. Think of the enormous loss in the sinking of one of these, and none of them is invulnerable. Then the added cost necessary to augment the speed is out of all proportion to the need. It is our trade routes that are our danger zone, and it is these that should concern the builders of our navy of defence. Battleships are too cumbersome and stable to help in this direction, and in my opinion the safety of the country lies in numbers of light cruisers and auxiliary patrol craft.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 32.5	Max. 56.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 35.0	Max. 47.0

Rainfall: nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 28.4	Max. 58.3
Same date, 1938	Min. 34.0	Max. 48.6

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 13th:—Siberian anticyclone falling over China and Korea. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, rather fine and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 14th:—Fine and cold weather. Heavy hoar frost. South-westerly breezes. Pressure rather low and falling.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and rather cold weather cloudy in places with fresh north-westerly winds around Shantung. Fine, rather mild to cloudy with south-westerly to north-westerly winds over our regions: Northerly to easterly along the Coast to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

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British, Italian Wish For Peace Avowed

Rome Conversations Most Cordial; Full and Frank Exchange of Views Made; Populace of Eternal City Crowd to See Mr. Chamberlain

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Jan. 14.

POPULAR enthusiasm and the welcome accorded Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, during his visit to Rome, was notably shown when he and Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, visited the Italian Mineral Exhibition yesterday afternoon. Guards at the door of each pavilion had difficulty in holding back the crowds and in preventing them from following Mr. Chamberlain inside. The visit lasted an hour and a quarter, after which the British statesmen were received by Prince Colonna, the Governor of Rome, who entertained them at a concert of chamber music. Mr. Chamberlain left for London at 11.05 this morning. Signor Mussolini, other officials and a large group of British residents were present at the station. Mr. Chamberlain, who arrived with Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, was loudly cheered as his train left.

"Major questions of moment and relations between the two Empires were examined," states a joint communique on the Anglo-Italian talks, which ended in Rome on Thursday afternoon. The communique, issued here last night, declares that "these conversations were characterized by the greatest cordiality and led to a frank and wide exchange of views. Both sides reaffirmed the intention to develop relations between the two countries in the spirit of friendship which animated the Agreement of April 16.

"It was also decided to proceed, at the earliest moment, to the conclusion of the special conventions as set forth in that instrument. During the conversations," the communique concludes, "there emerged once more the firm determination of Italy and Great Britain to pursue a policy which aims effectively at the maintenance of peace—a policy towards which the efforts of the two Governments have been, and will continue to be, directed."

Vatican Statement

The semi-official Vatican daily, "Osservatore Romano," publishes a statement that "the Pope has addressed a greeting to the British Ministers and has expressed pleasure at their visit. His Holiness is particularly interested in having news of the British Royal family, and has good wishes for their prosperity and for that of the great British Empire in which live so many Catholics.

"The course of the conversation on several points regarding relations between the Holy See and Great Britain," the "Osservatore Romano" concludes, "has come up for discussion, and the good and happy relations at present existing between Great Britain and the Holy See are noted with satisfaction."

No Reference to France

While Signor Mussolini stressed his desire for peace, during his conversations with the British Prime Minister, he was understood to have made no specific reference to France in this connection.

Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini met briefly last evening to agree on the text of the communique regarding their conversations. The social engagements of the British Ministers ended last night with a banquet at the British Embassy in Rome, followed by a reception, at which Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, were also present.

Mr. Chamberlain, accompanied by Viscount Halifax, will leave Rome today at noon, and is expected to reach London tomorrow night. According to present arrangements, the statesmen will not call at Paris en route home.

The ordinary weekly meeting of the British Cabinet will be resumed next Wednesday, when Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax will be able to give their colleagues an account of their conversations with the Italian ministers. Parliament reassembles on January 31.

British Objectives Won

British circles here now express more confidence that the visit of the British Ministers has satisfactorily achieved its purpose.

It is felt that the frank exchange of views has clarified the atmosphere and that each side is convinced of the other's sincere desire for peace.

One feature of the talks is held to have been directness, clarity and vision of Signor Mussolini in referring to each problem discussed.—Reuter.

Il Duce Goes Skiing

Rome, Jan. 13.

While Signor Benito Mussolini left Rome this afternoon to go skiing at the winter resort of Terminillo, the visiting British statesmen spent the day in making a series of courtesy calls and visiting exhibitions. They then attended a reception at the Capitol given in their honour by Prince Colonna, the Governor of Rome.—Havas.

Pope Will Aid Jews

Vatican City, Jan. 13.

Great significance was attached today to the visit paid Pope Pius XI and Cardinal Pacelli, Vatican Secretary of State, by the visiting British statesmen.

The question of Jewish emigration was brought up in the course of the meeting, and the Pope promised his moral support for any efforts made in aid of victims of persecution no matter what their creed.

He also asked that British Police forces in Palestine should refrain from severe action in such holy sites as Jerusalem and Bethlehem. He also claimed legal status for the Catholic communities in the Holy Land.

President Roosevelt's proposal for Jewish emigration from Italy to Ethiopia was discussed.

Pope Pius also mentioned the fate of Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, Chancellor of Federal Austria and now held in custody by the Nazi authorities of Vienna. He voiced the hopes of Catholic quarters that Dr. von Schuschnigg would shortly be released.—Havas.

Italians Mass Men On Somali Border

Fascist Organ Makes Unprecedented Attack On "Cowardly French"

Djibouti, Jan. 14.

There have been large concentrations of Italian troops at places close to the frontiers of French and British Somaliland, according to reports received here.

Places mentioned are Mordale, Jalelo and Sardo, near Hadele and Gube. Many natives of the province of Harar are reported to have been called up and enrolled in native corps. It is understood that steps have been taken here in consequence of these reports.—Reuter.

Nothing Known in Paris

Paris, Jan. 14.

Nothing is known in French diplomatic or military quarters of any concentration of Italian troops near the French Somaliland frontier.—Reuter.

"Spit on French Republic"

Rome, Jan. 13.

"We spit in the face of all citizens of the cowardly French Republic," the radical Fascist newspaper, "Tevere," wrote today in an article unprecedented in its severity against a State not at war with Italy. It was published under the signature of its Editor-in-Chief, Signor Telesio Interlandi.

The news organ "spits in the face" of all Frenchmen, "who owe to Italy and exclusively to Italy the safety of their territory during the World War."

"Tevere" declared that the "French Army were beaten during the first months of the war and were already accustomed to show only the seats of their pants for German boots to kick." It asserted that France's famous Napoleon Bonaparte was an Italian and it declared that France in the time of the "Little Corporal" was "an Italian Colonal."

"Gallic Cock a Prudent Capon"

Referring to "calumnies against Italian valour," the newspaper pointed out that there are "Italian war dead buried in vile French soil at Bligny." With raging violence, "Tevere" continued, "We spit in the face of France because of the nonsensical stupidity of the fable about the Gallic cock not being frightened of the Roman wolf. This cock has become an arterio-sclerotic and prudent capon whose joints alone are still hard.

"The French poultry-yard is gradually becoming a rabbit kennel."

The news organ concludes, "This is our last reason for spitting on the ugly face of this vile and stinking bird. And that is enough, because all in all, Italian spit is worth more than the French citizen who is spat upon. The Third French Republic does not deserve much Italian spit!"—Havas.

French Press Comments

Paris, Jan. 14.

Signor Mussolini's moderate attitude and the resumption of the violent anti-French campaign by the Italian press were the two principal points noted by the press here this morning.

"One point must be emphasized," says "Le Journal." "Signor Mussolini is said to have given the British Prime Minister formal assurances that he was determined to safeguard peace."

"Le Figaro" stressed that the desire for peace of Italy's leaders was not compatible with the anti-French campaign in the Italian press.—Havas.

Pointed References to Italy's Claims

Vice-President of Suez Canal Company Speaks

Paris, Jan. 14.

A stir has been caused in France by the pointed references to Italy's Suez Canal claims made by M. Edgar Bonnet, Vice-President of the Suez Canal Company, at a meeting of the Board today.

"There has been much talk lately about the Company," said M. Bonnet. "It was a question of nothing less than wiping us out altogether to the exclusive advantage of the users of the Canal. Later tone was sounded as only a question of enlarging the Board and reducing the dues. The Egyptian Government opportunely acted by recalling that no change could be made in the status of the Canal without its consent.

"The Company, too, has someihing to say. The status of the Suez Canal cannot be altered without the consent of the Company and the company is absolutely determined not to allow any attack on its rights or any change in the concession. Whatever certain peoples may think, the Suez Canal cannot be made a pawn in a diplomatic deal. The Company will not allow itself to be influenced by threats, menaces, or still less, by insults."—Reuter.

Brother Antonin of Shanghai Honoured

Paris, Jan. 14.

The rank of Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur has been bestowed by the French Government upon Brother Antonin, Director of the St. Francis Xavier College in Shanghai, a Marist priest.—Havas.

Tension Grows Over Fears of New Nazi Move

Official London Not Unduly Alarmed Over Anti-Holland Drive

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 14.

Mr. Vernon Bartlett, M.P. in an article today in the "News-Chronicle," of which he is Diplomatic Correspondent, says he has learned from an "exceptionally well-informed Netherlands source that German activities have been watched with considerable anxiety."

The present German press campaign against the Netherlands is not disturbing official circles in London, says Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent. Rumours of "Herr Hitler's next attack" are widespread, however, and Rumania, the Ukraine, Poland, Memel, Danzig, Holland and Belgium are alternately mentioned as the next "victim."

The British view, according to well-informed opinion, is to avoid increasing present nervous tension by according official cognisance to each and every scare. A policy, which has the result of keeping all Europe on tenterhooks, is that of exploring whether the outcome will be secretly prepared military action in one direction, or avert economic pressure in another.

Great Britain's position regarding the Netherlands is not defined by formal treaties, as in the case of Belgium, but historic ties between Great Britain and Holland, in conjunction with Holland's geographical position, bring the interests of the two countries close together.

There is no confirmation in official circles of reported intense German economic pressure on the Netherlands, and it is thought highly improbable that military action will be risked on this front.

Three Ways of Hitting Holland

A week or two ago, Mr. Bartlett declares in his article in the "News-Chronicle," the Burgomaster of Amsterdam vetoed a projected football match between German and Dutch teams for fear that there might by anti-German demonstration. This precaution in a city where there are strong Jewish elements was followed, he adds, by a threatening outbreak in the German press nearly as violent as the present one.

There are three ways, Mr. Bartlett says, for Germany to apply economic pressure on Holland to change her foreign policy:—

1. Discrimination against Dutch shipping on the Rhine, which is vitally important to Holland.
2. There is reason to believe that the Germans are already negotiating with Belgian industrialists to divert trade through Antwerp instead of Amsterdam.
3. Germany can cut down the amount of agricultural produce imported from Holland, nearly a quarter of whose outport at present goes to Germany.

Mr. Bartlett recalls his own prophecy at the end of December that Herr Hitler's next attack may be in the direction of the Netherlands. "The official Nazi press bureau," he adds, "ordered the papers to attack me, and this was done with such violence that the suspicions of several diplomatists in London were aroused."—Reuter.

Netherlands Statement

The Hague, Jan. 14.

An official statement was issued here yesterday following the conclusion of the investigation by the Netherlands police of the shots fired at the apartment of officials of the German Consulate in Amsterdam and the German Legation in Hague. The statement says that reports which had appeared in the press about these incidents are exaggerated.

A shot, the statement says, was fired at the house adjoining the German Legation in The Hague. Part of this house had been taken over by the German Legation. At the moment when the shot was fired nobody was present in the room where the police afterwards found a bullet. In Amsterdam a thorough investigation had been made by the police who had come to the conclusion that a hole found in the window of the German official's house had been made by a bullet from a child's airgun.—Trans-Ocean.

Lady Grayburn Given Decree Nisi

Wife of Hongkong Bank Chief Sues for Divorce

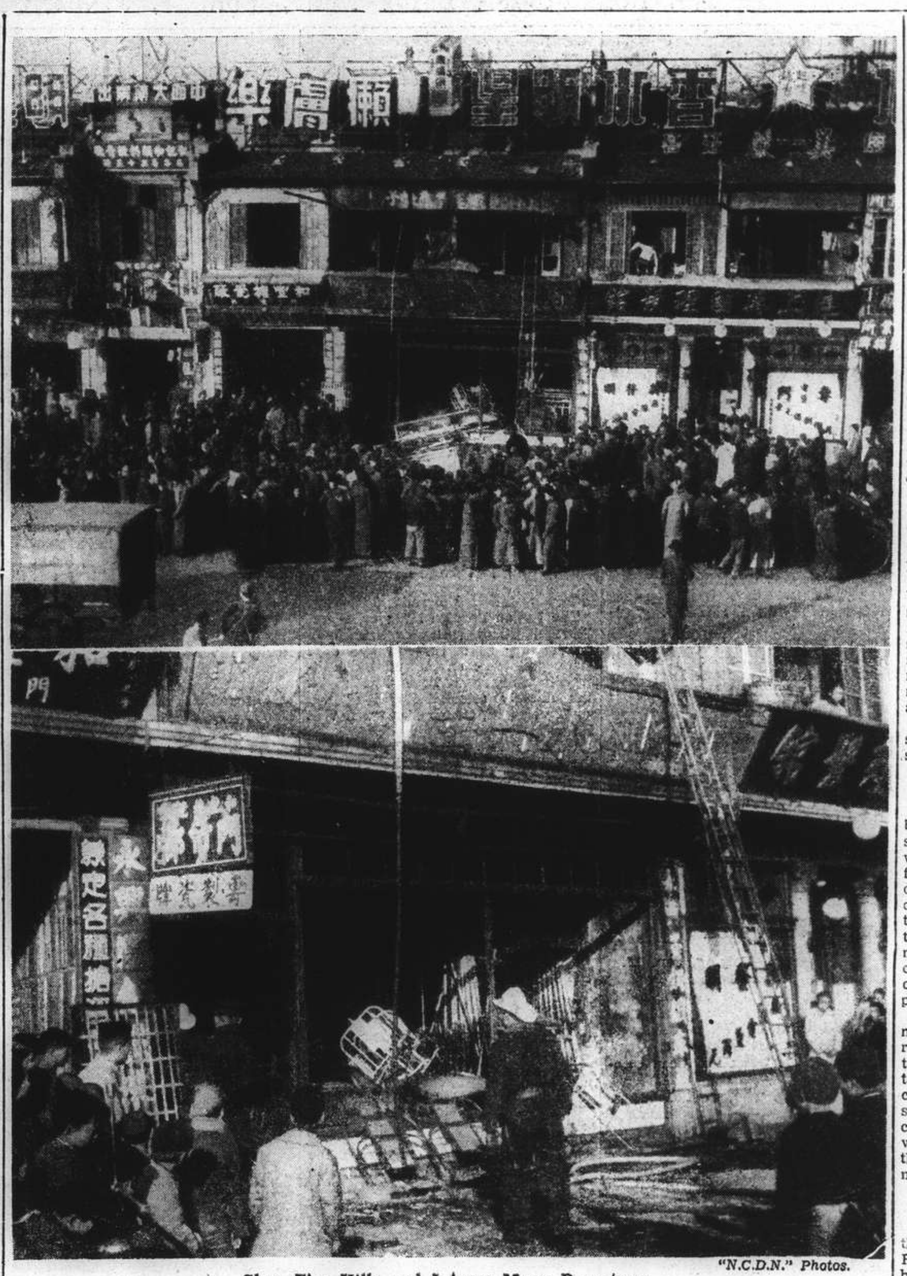
London, Jan. 13.

Lady (Minie Doris) Grayburn, now living at Gerrard's Cross, Bucks, was granted a decree nisi today. She accused her husband, Sir Vandeleur Molyneux Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, of desertion. The suit was not defended.—Reuter.

Mr. R. A. Butler Leaves For League Meeting

London, Jan. 13.

The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, left London today for Geneva for the session of the League of Nations Council opening on Monday. Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, will reach Geneva tomorrow night from Rome and will sit on the Council on Monday. At subsequent meetings, Mr. Butler will sit for the United Kingdom.—Wireless through Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Shop Fire Kills and Injures Many Downtown

A Chinese shop making and selling bedsteads in Avenue Edward VII, between Honan and Shantung Roads, was the scene of a disastrous fire yesterday afternoon, in which at least ten Chinese, including women and children, were killed and many others injured. Scenes from the blaze are reproduced above, showing the burnt-out shop and a part of the crowd of onlookers. Firemen from Central Station extinguished the flames. Three ambulances had to be despatched to the scene to convey the dead and the injured.

Non-Payment of Foreign Customs Loans

Japanese Spokesman Answers Many Questions At Press Conference; Agreement Criticized

REPLYING to questions raised by foreign press representatives at the Japanese Press Conference on Friday regarding the funds of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Shanghai and the question of payments of foreign loans secured on the Customs, a spokesman at yesterday's conference, answering these questions and others brought forward during the discussion, pointed out that from May 3 last year when an agreement had been reached by the British and Japanese authorities over the Customs question, all Customs revenues from areas under Japanese control had been deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank. Out of this sum, he added, one million dollars, or a little more, had been paid out last year as service on the Re-organization Loan (1913).

There had been no further payments, he continued, for service on foreign loans as a result of the failure of the Nationalist regime in China to carry out certain provisions stipulated in the agreement. The Nationalist regime, he said, had not agreed to the request of the British Government to carry out certain stipulations contained in the agreement.

Answering a question as to whether the Chinese Government had given its approval to this Anglo-Japanese Agreement, the spokesman replied that from all indications it would appear that the Chinese Government was not willing to accept British requests to carry out certain terms contained in the agreement. The "Reformed Government," he added, had neither received an advance from these funds nor had used them for security for loans.

A correspondent then asked what were the stipulations not carried out by the Chinese Government and, in reply, the spokesman stated that one was the refusal of the Chungking Government to pay the Japanese share in various loans secured on Customs revenue. Previous to the agreement, he continued, the funds collected from September 1937 to January of last year had not been transferred to the Inspector-General of Customs, according to the terms of the agreement which were published on May 3 in London and Tokyo.

American Loans

The spokesman stated that he had no information about the funds deposited in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank from the Customs Revenue. He could not say whether there were $25,000,000 (a sum mentioned by a correspondent) there or not.

Referring to the agreement an American correspondent remarked that it seemed to be a matter between Great Britain and Japan whereby the American, French, Netherlands and other nations were not considered. "If you will look up the communique published in London and Tokyo you will find that the U.S.A., France and other nations had no objections," the spokesman replied.

"My information is," the correspondent continued, "that the U.S.A. took no part in the negotiations and agreed to nothing." The spokesmen again referred the questioner to the communique which, he said, indicated that the U.S.A. did not offer any objections, following which the correspondent stated that American authorities in Shanghai had stated quite definitely that no part was taken by them in the discussions and that the service on American loans had not been paid.

Sequestered?

At this point the spokesman stated that he would rather not discuss points which were not made public at the time of the agreement. "I am asking for the status of American loans," continued the correspondent, "which have not been paid since the agreement. The funds have either been sequestered by the Japanese in the Yokohama Specie Bank or by the British in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank." The spokesman declined to answer, stating that he had given all the information he could on the question.

The spokesman denied that Japan had re-imbursed herself for the £400,000 overdue British Boxer Indemnity which the Chinese had illegally withheld. At this stage of the questioning an American correspondent remarked that all Japanese loans seemed to be secured on the Yokohama Specie Bank and British loans on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Everybody else seemed to be left out in the cold and nothing could be said about it because of the agreement between Japan and Great Britain.

No Other Service

With the exception of the Re-organization Loan there had been no service on other loans, and this had occurred because it was the first loan which had come up for payment after the signing of the agreement, the spokesman continued. Referring to the fact that the payment was made before the Chinese Government agreed to the conditions, he added that there was no communication between the Chinese Government and the Japanese and the payment had been made through a third party.

"If the service was paid on one loan," a correspondent asked, "why is it necessary to wait before payments are made on other loans?" The spokesman replied that he had no detailed information as to the reason for this, but the policy of carrying out the loans had been changed to await the approval of the Chinese Government.

Ten Chinese Dead In Downtown Fire

Igniting of Unauthorized Structure in Shop Causes Seventeen Casualties

A fire quickly fed by highly inflammable shop materials caused havoc downtown early yesterday afternoon, taking ten lives of Chinese occupants and injuring seven others more or less seriously. One house was practically gutted, while an adjoining structure was slightly affected.

The premises are at 334 and 336 Avenue Edward VII, on the International Settlement side of that thoroughfare, between Honan Road and Shantung Road. The place is a bedstead factory and therefore contained paints and other inflammable substances which contributed to the rapid spread of the flames. Apparently the fire started on the first floor of the house, although the actual origin is not definitely ascertainable. An unauthorized structure within the building was first destroyed.

Settlement firemen at the Central Station in Honan Road received the first call for assistance at 1 p.m. sharp. Five minutes afterwards the first ambulance was despatched to the scene. Later, two further ambulances were sent, to remove dead and injured.

Altogether seventeen Chinese victims were taken to various hospitals. Ten of these, including women and children, died. Of the remaining seven, in hospital, hope was not held out for the recovery of all.

By sexes, the victims—fatal and otherwise—were eight males and nine females.

Capt. Reed in Charge

Central Fire Station officers took immediate charge of the battle against the flames, and soon afterwards Capt. H. G. Reed, Chief Officer, arrived on the scene. The engines brought into use were three machines, a turntable and a salvage tender, as well as ambulances. The fire engines were able to return to their station shortly after 2.30 p.m.

In the main structure swept by the flames, the first floor and roof were very badly damaged, and the ground floor severely. An adjoining building was slightly damaged. Most of those killed or injured by the flames were on the first floor of the building where the fire started.

The shop involved is known as the Yung Shing Tang Company. A large part of its contents had to be deposited in the street outside, where it made a sizable pile of bedsteads and other objects. A tremendous crowd of Chinese residents and passersby gathered to watch the fire and the activities of the scores of firemen engaged in extinguishing the flames. Special squads of policemen from Central Police Station, Foochow Road, were sent to the scene to maintain order.

Detectives from Central police station investigated the cause of the conflagration and as far as could be ascertained at a late hour last night, it appears that an apprentice was mixing paints near the door of the shop when a careless passerby dropped a cigarette-stubb on a large tin containing terpentine. The flames spread rapidly in view of the fact that a number of five gallon tins filled with the same inflammable liquid, stood near by.

A check at the hospitals made during the evening, revealed that of the seven injured that had been detained at the Lester Hospital for Chinese and the St. Elizabeth Hospital, two had been released during the afternoon.

English Actress Selected to Play Role Of Scarlett O'Hara in Film Version

Mr. David Selznick Finally Chooses Miss Vivien Leigh to Act Opposite Mr. Gable

Hollywood, Jan. 14.

Miss Vivien Leigh, the British actress, has been chosen for the much publicized part of Scarlett O'Hara in the film version of "Gone With The Wind," the American novel of Southern life, by Miss Margaret Mitchell, which was a best seller in America and on the European Continent several years ago.

Among the other principal roles, Mr. Clark Gable will play Rhett Butler, Mr. Leslie Howard will act the part of Ashley Wilkes, and Melanie will be played by Miss Olivia de Havilland.

The producer of the film, Mr. David Selznick, who has been searching for a "typical Scarlett O'Hara" ever since he bought the screen rights to the novel many months ago, says that he has chosen an English girl for the part of the Southern belle because "it is easier for an English girl to speak with a Southern accent than it is for an ordinary Yankee."

Miss Katherine Hepburn and Miss Norma Shearer have been among the many notable actresses mentioned as possible "Scarlett O'Haras."—Reuter.

Barcelona Government May Flee to Valencia

Republican Defences Crumble as Recruits Prove No Match for Veteran Nationalists

Perpignan, Jan. 14.

THE Spanish Republican Government which is facing encirclement at Barcelona today was planning the immediate transfer of all government offices to Valencia, with the exception of the Premier's office, the War office and the Foreign Ministry, according to unconfirmed reports reaching here. All power in non-Nationalist areas was reported to have been ceded to the central Republican Government by provincial officials in an attempt to bring about better organization of Republican defences.

Gen. Francisco Franco's victorious Nationalist forces meanwhile were smashing a wide path across Catalonia toward the Mediterranean behind the Moroccan cavalry spearhead under the command of Gen. Juan Yagues.

Gen. Yagues' veteran Moroccans advanced rapidly through crumbling Republican defence lines toward Tarragona, strategic Mediterranean sea port, in an effort to cut communications between Barcelona and Valencia. Other columns farther north closed in on Barcelona's tottering defences which were offering mediocre resistance despite the arrival of thousands of reinforcements from Barcelona following the general mobilization of all men between 20 and 49 years of age.

Nationalists in the Sierra Cogulla sector reported they were within sight of the Mediterranean.

Recruits No Match for Veterans

The Nationalist drive appeared to be making the greatest gains today since its inception on Christmas eve when Gen. Franco said the new drive for the sea was an "end the war" offensive. Nationalist reports indicated the quickly recruited and untrained Republican forces being sent to the front since yesterday were no match from the veteran Nationalist campaigners who have become accustomed to being under fire in the past three years of warfare.

The Republican Government announced that an additional 100,000 recruits would be sent to the front tomorrow in a final desperate effort to save Barcelona. The Republicans claimed their counter-offensive in south-western Spain was meeting continued success and had advanced within twenty miles of Cordoba, threatening the life-line between north and south Nationalist Spain.

Madrid Front Diversion

Besides the Republican offensive in the Estremadura sector, masses of Republican troops in the shell battered Brunete sector fourteen miles west of Madrid launched a surprise attack tonight, according to Republican reports. The new offensive was directed southward toward Naval Carnero, the reports said.

Despite Republican attempts to draw Nationalist troops southward from the crumbling northern front, there were no indications today that pressure had been taken off the northern front. Some military observers believed Gen. Franco was content to permit the Republicans to regain limited areas in south-west Spain in favour of Nationalist occupation of Barcelona.

The Italian columns participating in the Catalonia attack were reported to have reached a point 42 miles south of Tarragona late today and continued driving northward along the modern coastal highway. They were reported only a few miles behind the fleeing rear guard of the Republican forces who were seeking to escape beyond Tarragona before being trapped.—United Press.

Nationalists Occupy Valls

Burgos, Jan. 14.

Nationalists today occupied the walled town of Valls, twenty kilometres north of Tarragona.—Havas.

Republican Losses High

Lerida, Jan. 14.

Detachments of Republican troops realizing that they are cut off, are surrendering in batches to Gen. Yague's troops. Republican losses in dead and prisoners in the present Catalan battle are appallingly high, and are believed to be the grimmest tally of the whole civil war. Nationalists have also captured a huge amount of ammunition, including 20,000,000 cartridges, in the last few days.—Reuter.

Republicans in Flight

Perpignan, Jan. 13.

Republican Spanish troops on the Tortosa-Tarragona line of the Catalonian front are now in full retreat and the Republican Government are preparing to leave Barcelona for Valencia, a reliable source advised Havas today.

The Republican Premier, Dr. Juan Negrin, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Julio Alvarez del Vayo, will be the only statesmen to remain in Barcelona, this source declared. They will stay behind personally to direct the final defence of Catalonia. Republican troops are at present retreating towards the heights round Reus and Valls, which protect Tarragona itself.

Civilians are following the retiring soldiers. Dramatic scenes were described by the informant, who said the people were herding cattle before them and transporting all their belongings in wheelbarrows so as to leave nothing for the advancing Nationalists.—Havas.

Occupation of Tortosa

Saragossa, Jan. 13.

Nationalist troops continued their advance along the whole of the Catalonian front today and completed their occupation of Tortosa. Nationalists now master the whole course of the Ebro. In two days, troops under General Yague occupied 1,200 square kilometres of territory on the left bank of the River Ebro and advanced a total of 25 kilometres. Capture of Tortosa, the despatches here asserted, opened a 200-kilometre stretch of the Valencia-Barcelona road to the Nationalists.—Havas.

Republicans Near Cordoba

Barcelona, Jan. 14.

Republican troops pushing south-east on the Estremadura front are reported to be less than 25 miles from the Nationalist stronghold at Cordoba and are nearing Villa Viciosa, an important road junction.

Yesterday morning, the Republicans launched a second surprise offensive to relieve Madrid. Action is now taking place in the Brunete sector, west of Madrid, in the region of the Republicans' first major offensive of the war, in July, 1937. The offensive threatens to cut off the Nationalist salient along the Toledo highway to the south-west gates of Madrid.—Reuter.

U.S. Relief Funds Cut by House

Representatives Curb Appropriations While Defining Pay Methods

Washington, Jan. 13.

President Roosevelt received his first major rebuff from the rebellious new 76th Congress today when the House of Representatives voted 397 to 16 in favour of a $725,000,000 emergency relief bill approved yesterday by the House Appropriations Committee.

The bill was a substitute for the $875,000,000 appropriation urgently requested by the President in his opening message to Congress last week. The funds will go for the support of the Works Progress Administration for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The bill adopted by the overwhelming House vote today also rejected other suggestions from the President regarding method of expediture and W.P.A. personnel.

Curbs on Spending of Funds

Restrictions placed upon the appropriation by a fighting House coalition of conservative Democrats and new Republicans included:

1. The money must be apportioned over the remaining months of the fiscal year so as to avoid another request for W.P.A. funds in the current fiscal year.
2. The President's order attempting to place 37,000 W.P.A. "career" officials on the civil service rolls was nullified.
3. The bill bans relief to aliens.
4. A north-south W.P.A. wage differential was set at 25 per cent. of the maximum.

Two Republican attempts to limit the appropriation to $350,000,000 pending an Congressional investigation of the W.P.A. requirements were defeated. However, the majority of House Democrats stood with the Republicans in reducing the W.P.A. appropriation in the face of White House warnings that anything less than $875,000,000 would force thousands of needy people off the relief pay rolls before June 30.—United Press.

Britain Asks for an Explanation

Tokyo Policy in Asia Not Understood

Tokyo, Jan. 14.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, called at the Foreign Office this afternoon and presented to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, a Note in which he is reported to have requested a precise and more detailed interpretation of the new policy set forth in three official Japanese statements.

The statements in question were those made by the then Premier, Prince Konoye, on November 3 and December 22, and the one made by Mr. Arita to foreign correspondents on December 19.

The Note, it is understood reiterated Great Britain's adherence to the principles of the Nine-Power Pact. It expressed her refusal to agree to unilateral modification of the Pact, though it said that she was ready to consider constructive suggestions for its modification.—Reuter.

Disgruntled Elements Rally in Burma

Civil Disobedience Campaign Leads to Dockers' Strike

Rangoon, Jan. 14.

Unrest prevalent in Burma since the recent civil disobedience campaign began, spread to the Government dockyard, where the workers have struck, and a general dockyard strike is now threatened.

There are at present nearly 5,000 strikers in the city, which has become the rallying point of hunger marchers, discontented farm workers and bus drivers. Not all of these elements are unruly, however, and the Government's efforts are directed at isolating the trouble makers.

It is hoped, by this means, to prevent the mass strike which the "Dobama" Party (Burma for the Burmans) is trying to organize. Thirty-nine persons have been arrested so far.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8⅜d. U.S.$ 16⅝c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Jan. 14.

Silver prices advanced sharply in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	Jan. 13	Jan. 14
London spot	20¼d.	20½d.
" forward	19⅞d.	20 1/16d.
" gold	148/11d.	148/9½d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6703	$4.6743
One U.S. dollar	51.388d.	51.334d.

—Reuter.

Great Praise for Burma Highway

Fine Engineering Feat by Chinese, Says "The Times"; Japan Watching Closely

London, Jan. 14.

Under the heading, "The Back Door to China," "The Times," in an article today, discusses the potentialities of the Burma-Yunnan road. The Chinese Government, says the article, can justly be proud of what it has done, for the achievement is probably one of the greatest engineering feats in recent years. There is little doubt, the writer adds, that the Japanese are watching developments, but speculation on their actions can be deferred.

Describing the possibilities of the highway, the correspondent says that though the road is metalled and wide, competent judges hesitate to say whether it would be able to stand up to much heavy traffic without a great deal more work being put into it. The Chinese, he declares, have constructed some magnificent stone bridges, and they have the determination, as well as an amazing ability, to carry through.

Government cargo, he continues, should be seen on the move this month, and on until May. Assuming that 100 lorries are sent out each day with 200 tons of cargo altogether, and that the round trip takes a fortnight, the correspondent calculates that 10,000 tons of cargo should be transported in 3½ months, until the rains come.

As a commercial channel, however, the road cannot be relied upon after that until November or December. By then, the writers concludes, the course of the war in China may have changed.

A Lasting Monument

The new road is also the subject of an editorial in "The Times," which says it is a monument—and should prove a lasting one—to the resourcefulness and determination of the Chinese people. Its significance, the journal declares, is inescapable, but it would be ridiculous to predict for it too dramatic a future.

Referring to the application for the purchase of lorries for this road of £500,000 of the export credit granted to China, "The Times" says the Chinese may be excused if they find the ways of the West in this instance a little puzzling.

They will indeed be grateful for funds which will assist them to open a trade route which will benefit both the Powers through whose territory it runs, but it can hardly fail to strike them as odd that this assistance, which is on an inconsiderable scale, should have been withheld until the road, on which they badly needed help, had been completed by their unaided efforts.

Both Whitehall and Rangoon, the journal goes on, have been curiously slow to grasp the possibilities of the route which, thanks to China's initiative, may one day enable Great Britain to offset on the Irrawady at least some part of her losses on the Yangtze and elsewhere.—Reuter.

Non Fiction Preferred By Shanghai Readers

Public Library Gaining In Popularity

The report of Mr. Avshalomoff, public librarian, for the year 1938 states that the number of subscribers at the end of the year was as follows:

Chinese	80
Foreign	438
Students, Chinese	179
Students, foreign	17
Total	714

The above shows an increase in number of subscribers by 139 as compared with the year 1937.

The number of books issued during the year was:

Non-Fiction	12,193
Fiction	44,435
Children's Books	962
Children's Books	1,414
Total	59,004

There was an increase in circulation of books by 4,342 volumes during the year as compared with 1937.

In previous years circulation of books was confined mostly to the "latest" books, but during 1938 the standard works in various classes of non-fiction, such as Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Economics, History, and the Classical Literature, were brought to life anew thanks to the large number of Students amongst subscribers.

Purchases

The appropriation for new books for the year was $4,000 of which, as heretofore, $800 was allocated in the budget for the purchase of Chinese books during the year.

Due to the rise in prices, only 623 volumes were purchased, 129 of which were non-fiction; 222 fiction; 15 children's books and 257 Chinese books.

For the same reason it was not possible to satisfy the demand for the most popular books in the library by purchasing duplicate copies; only 39 titles were duplicated during the year.

Book donations received during the year totalled 98 volumes whilst 370 volumes were rebound during the year.

Library Premises

On July 1, the library was installed in its new quarters, on the second floor of the Glen Line Building, where it enjoys many advantages over the old. Situated on Peking Road, its location is central, yet, facing the grounds of the British Consulate on two sides, it is off the main thoroughfare and therefore is less noisy and more inducive to quiet reading and study than the old premises.

The increased space permitted the establishment of a separate reference room; a reading room for the public, another reserved for subscribers and a third for children.

The stocks containing English books are conveniently arranged and a separate section is allotted to Chinese books.

Yen Hsi-shan Denounces Wang Ching-wei

Chungking, Jan. 14.

The local representative of General Yen Hsi-shan, the Shansi leader, states that the general has telegraphed General Chiang Kai-shek denouncing Mr. Wang Ching-wei for his peace move and pledging full support for the Generalissimo.—Reuter.

Anti-Pneumonia Drug Proves Success

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Johannesburg, Jan. 14.

Use of the drug, known as "M and B," among the natives of the Rand gold mines has been so successful that, according to an official announcement, no tropical native has died of pneumonia in the past three months.

The drug has been extensively used in Johannesburg, in recent months, and is described as a "magnificent success" in combatting pneumonia, particularly among the natives from the tropics, who formerly suffered severely from the disease.—Reuter.

Britain Urged to Act in East

Loss of Investments in China Hits Country, Says Famous General

London, Jan. 14.

The position of China threatens with ruin all British trade in the Far East and, in the vast interests of the Empire, it is indeed time for the Government resolutely to deal with this danger, says General Sir Hubert Gough, who commanded the 5th Army in 1916-18, in a letter appearing in the "Financial News" today.

The loss of the huge sum invested in China he declares, will materially reduce Great Britain's national income, increase the unemployed problem in this country, and make the burden of British taxation still heavier.

"Greatly as we deplore strong measures," he goes on, "there is a limit beyond which the Government cannot go, having regard to our interests and our security. Diplomatic Notes and protests produce no effect upon the Japanese, and it is necessary for our Government to adopt a more resolute attitude.

"Beyond the loss of trade, there lies the prospect of the loss of all our possessions in Asia and the Pacific, including India, while the security of Australia is threatened.

"But," Sir Hubert Gough concludes, "all the cards are not in the hands of the anti-Comintern Powers: we hold very strong trumps, perhaps the strongest in the pack."—Reuter.

Strategic Railways Being Pushed

Two Important Lines Under Construction in West

Kunming, Jan. 14.

Immense difficulties are confronting the army of labourers engaged in building two new railways which, if the war stretches into 1941, will serve as vital arteries for the inflow of munitions into China. One of the new lines, which is to connect Kunming with Burma, will be 773 kilometres long, while the other, which will link Kunming with Suifu, in Szechuen, will be 774 kilometres long.

The mountainous nature of the country which has to be traversed makes the work of construction especially difficult, for many bridges will have to be built and hundreds of tunnels cut. General Lung Yun, Governor of Yunnan, interviewed by Reuter, forecast that the Kunming-Suifu line would be completed in April, 1941, and the Kunming-Burma line about the same time.

Plans for the construction of the two railways, he said, had been under contemplation for several years, and might have still been in theoretical stage but for the outbreak of war between China and Japan.

The junction of the two railways will be at the village of Wanchiyin, where General Lung Yun formally inaugurated the project on Christmas Day by scooping up a shovelful of earth.

The ceremony was attended by the heads of various departments of the Yunnan provincial government and 1,000 other persons.

In view of the importance which Wanchiyin is expected to have when the construction of the railways is completed, the price of land there has begun to rise.—Reuter.

Winds Fan Bush Fires In Australia

Heat Wave Spreads Down To New South Wales

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Jan. 14.

Ten more deaths, including five children, are the latest casualties in the great bush fire which has been raging in Victoria. Hundreds of persons are missing and many have been taken to hospital with injuries. Further extensive damage to property has rendered hundreds of people homeless. Railway services have been interrupted because the heat buckled rails and burned sleepers.—Reuter.

High Winds Fan Flames

Melbourne, Jan. 14.

Scorching northerly winds today revived bush fires which were endangering several townships in Victoria State after the number of dead and missing from the early stages of the fires was estimated at 200. The area threatened today holds hundreds of refugees who already had fled from areas burned out in the past few days.

Meanwhile the country continued in the grip of the most severe heat wave in its history. The temperature here today mounted to 114½ degrees Fahrenheit, an all-time record. Sydney reported that at least 20 persons have died in New South Wales from the heat of the past week.—United Press.

Armed Robbers Hold Up Chinese Residents

Three men, one of them armed with a pistol, entered a Chinese house at 87, Chiang Yue Loong, Park Road at 8.15 o'clock last night and after intimidating the inmates, decamped with money and valuables the exact value of which has not yet been ascertained.

Detectives from Sinza police station are investigating the case.

Tension Grows in Budapest

Opposition Stiffens Against Trend Toward Alliance with Reich

Budapest, Jan. 14.

Relations between the coalition Government, headed by Dr. Bela Imredy, and the Opposition, led by Count Bethlen and Dr. Eckhardt, are becoming progressively more intense.

This situation is the result of the Opposition's objection to the Government's increasingly close relations with the Rome-Berlin axis. There have already been unprecedented scenes in Parliament, and some quarters expect further developments.—Reuter.

Welcome to Axis Pact

Berlin, Jan. 14.

Hungary's acceptance of the invitation extended by Germany, Italy and Japan to join the Anti-Comintern Pact, which was officially announced in Berlin yesterday, has been received here with the utmost gratification.

The newspaper "Nachtausgabe" says of the acceptance: "He who joins the Anti-Comintern Pact must not only know that Bolshevism is dangerous, but must also know how to fight it. That cannot be done by speeches and resolutions. The iron will of an entire nation is needed. The Pact has no Imperialistic goals, but has the sole task of creating peace and order in the world, for all who are menaced by Bolshevism."—Reuter.

Peiping-Tientsin Train Service Resumed

Peiping, Jan. 13.

The train service between Peiping and Tientsin, interrupted as the result of an attack by Chinese guerillas on a freight train on Wednesday, was resumed this morning after the work of clearing the track had been completed.

The guerillas, who are believed to have been about 500 in number, arrived on the scene on horseback and set fire to the cargo aboard the train. They then galloped away. The cargo consisted of cotton consigned to Japan.—Reuter.

Canidrome Result

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Red Terror; 2, Modern Wave.
Also ran:—Snow Dale, Portia, Baloney, State Lottery.
5 lengths.—Time, 26.74.
Win, $26.40. Forecast (1-3) Div. $130.90.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $11.90.

2—500 yd. flat.—1. Ah Liang; 2, Luss Shore.
Also ran:—Pearl's Fancy, Charming Lee, Poppyland II, Pearl's Glory.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $51.30. Forecast (4-5) Div. $288.30.
Place, 1st $23.90; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 1/2 (1-4) Div. $104.90.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, High Brow; 2, L'Ousta No.
Also ran:—Brilliant Star, Triumphant Tom, Send'm Along, Crummie.
1 length.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $38.50. Forecast (4-1) Div. $283.70.
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $15.70.
Double Event 2/3 (4-4) Div. $156.40.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Trump Card; 2, Jorrock's Alone.
Also ran:—Simple Simon, Triumph, Paper Boy, Donnybrook.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $23. Forecast (4-5) Div. $176.90.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $18.60.
Double Event 3/4 (4-4) Div. $76.30.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Myrtle; 2, Bell Boy.
Also ran:—Terence, Planet, Chihli Black Dragon, Perfect Pearl.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $35.60. Forecast (4-2) Div. $92.70.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $10.
Double Event 4/5 (4-4) Div. $51.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, The Quartermaster; 2, Chop Fante.
Also ran:—Botany Bay, Rita Dale, Brilliant Tot, Bindee Isunler.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.85.
$107.40.
Win, $25.40. Forecast (1-4) Div.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $16.20.
Double Event 5/6 (4-1) Div. $103.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Rose; 2, Moody Mask.
Also ran:—Fulover, Chihli Blue Knight, Teiresias, Nanette.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.97.
Win, $13.60. Forecast (1-3) Div. $63.60.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $11.60.
Double Event 6/7 (1-1) Div. $43.10.
Double Event 6/7 (1-1) Div. cmfw

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Young Talgai; 2, Kitty Winks.
Also ran:—Distinction, Daleson, Black Duchess, Chihli Black Panther.
3½ lengths.—Time, $29.90.
Win, $59.30. Forecast (6-4) Div. $197.80.
Place, 1st $17.70; 2nd $14.90.
Double Event 7/8 (1-6) Div. $44.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Actor; 2, Mr. Hattage.
Also ran:—Eve, Glen Artney, Philco, Spermin Lecitin.
2½ lengths.—Time, $29.97.
Win, $19.50. Forecast (5-6) Div. $112.60.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 8/9 (6-5) Div. $86.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Flying Squirrel; 2, Inverspey.
Also ran:—Jubilee Queen, Lone Plume, Jackie's Lady, Snaresbrook.
Short head.—Time, 29.61.
Win, $27.10. Forecast (6-4) Div. $193.30.
Place, 1st $13.90; 2nd $21.80.
Double Event 9/10 (5-6) Div. $67.80.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Once More; 2, Bouboule.
Also ran:—Catch Me, Glenora, Judy, Top Notcher.
1 length.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $14. Forecast (1-6) Div. $119.
Place, 1st $3.70; 2nd $15.90.
Double Event 10/11 (6-1) Div. $31.50.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Instructor; 2, Rio Queen.
Also ran:—Radio, Saucy Johnnie, Chihli Gazelle, Shanghai Life.
A neck.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $32.90. Forecast (3-5) Div. $114.
Place, 1st $15; 2nd $10.
Double Event 11/12 (1-3) Div. $35.40.

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Norway Claims Part Of Antarctica

Oslo, Jan. 14.

The Norwegian Government has decided to place under Norwegian sovereignty that part of the Antarctica which stretches from the border of Coats Land to the border of the Australian dependency in the East situated at 45 degrees Longitude East, together with all the land within this coast and the sea along it. Proclamation to this effect has been issued by King Haakon. The area has value for whaling stations.—Havas.

Count Ciano to Visit Yugoslav Capital

Visit of Marshal Goering To Belgrade Denied

Belgrade, Jan. 14.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, will visit Yugoslavia on January 20 and spend two days hunting, it was announced by authoritative quarters here last night. Immediately after the end of this short vacation, Count Ciano will visit Belgrade.

Officially this will be the return of the private visit which the Yugoslav Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch, paid Count Ciano in Venice last summer. It is declared that the present visit is absolutely private in character and that consequently it will not lead to any kind of new pact or agreement.

Reports of the impending visit to Yugoslavia of Field Marshal Hermann Goering are denied.—Trans-Ocean.

Snow Covers North States of America

New York, Jan. 13.

Snow and sleet covered northern states from the Rocky Mountains to the eastern seaboard today, disrupting communications and tying up land and air transportation in many sections of the states. Temperatures were generally moderate despite the swirling snowfalls. A snowstorm in New York's metropolitan area yesterday caused one of the greatest traffic jams in the city's history.—United Press.

Transjordan Minister Arrives in London

London, Jan. 14.

Taufiq Pasha Abul Huda, Chief Minister to the Government of Transjordan, accompanied by Nejub Bey Alamahdin, Inspector of Education in Transjordan, who will act as the Minister's Secretary, arrived in London this evening. They were met at Victoria Station by the Secretary for Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, and officials of the Colonial Office.—Wireless through Reuter.

Jews Expelled From Danzig Territory

Warsaw, Jan. 14.

All Jews will leave the Danzig district by October 1, 1939, by agreement between the Nazi authorities in Danzig and the Jewish associations in that town, which are now collecting funds for the mass emigration.—Havas.

British China Relief Fund Now £163,000

London, Jan. 14.

The British Fund for Relief of Distress in China now amounts to more than £163,000. Mr. Gordon Thompson, Secretary of the Fund, states that donations continue to come in steadily, but that the need of the Fund grows greater.—Reuter.

Japanese Drive on Yumentu

Fighting Rages Along Yellow River; Battle on Hunan Front Looms

Chungking, Jan. 14.

Japanese forces concentrated in south-west Shansi in the vicinity of Hotsin, north of the confluence of the Fen and Yellow rivers, have moved northward in an attempt to capture Yumentu, on the Yellow River, according to Chinese dispatches.

Severe fighting, the dispatches state, is at present taking place on the eastern outskirts of Yumentu.

There are indications that major fighting is likely to break out again in Hunan. Interviewed by Reuter today, Chinese military quarters were reticent, only going so far as to admit that "the situation north of Changsha is becoming tense."

Extensive Japanese military preparations are said to have been in progress in Hunan recently, including the construction of a military airfield at Tungchen and of a military road between Tungchen and Yochow.

Under cover of heavy artillery fire, Japanese infantry and cavalry in the North River sector of Kwangtung launched an offensive on January 12 in the direction of Tsunghua, north-east of Canton and east of the Canton-Hankow Railway, according to official military dispatches received here today.

Fighting, the dispatches state, is at present taking place at a point a few miles south of Tsunghua.—Reuter.

Watlam Barracks Demolished

Japanese naval aircraft demolished barracks at Watlam, in southwestern Kwangsi in raids carried out on Thursday, the headquarters of the China Sea Fleet announced in a communiqué issued yesterday afternoon. Kweilin also was bombed by the raiders. Military trucks sighted in the vicinity of Watlam were damaged by machine-gun fire, the statement said.

Wanhsien Reported Bombed

Chungking, Jan. 14.

According to an unconfirmed report, Japanese aeroplanes this morning bombed Wanhsien, on the Yangtze, below Chungking. No alarm was sounded here.—Reuter.

Red Spears Surrender In Shantung

Taiyuan, Jan. 14.

Twenty thousand "Red Spear" bandits have surrendered to the Japanese forces near Kianghsien in southern Shansi, Japanese authorities here claimed today.

More than 1,000 bandits surrendered at Anyehsien on January 10, they stated. The former outlaws were said to be co-operating with Japanese troops in mopping up Chinese guerillas and repairing or guarding railways.—Domei.

Japanese Civilian Robbed Of Cash in Hold-Up

A Japanese civilian was held up by ten unarmed Chinese, shotrly before 8 o'clock last night when he found himself in Lane 28, Yunnan Road. They searched his pockets and after relieving their victim of Yen 60 in bank-notes, they decamped. The Japanese reported the matter to Louza police station and investigations were immediately taken up, although no arrests had been made by a late hour last night.

Formosan Sugar Imports

Referring to a statement made by a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy that imports of Formosan sugar had increased last month, compared with the returns for previous months, a correspondent at yesterday's Japanese Press Conference asked why this statement had been made in view of the fact that the Customs returns for December stated that there had been no imports of this commodity. A spokesman replied that he would prefer to see the returns before answering the question.

Nomad Oasis Entertains

On Friday night 300 Shriners and friends foregathered in the Winter Garden for the first function of Nomad Oasis for the 1939 season, it being in the nature of a buffet dinner dance which continued well into the night. The first supper began at 8 p.m., while additional viands were placed on the long tables until after midnight.

The premises were decorated in keeping with the anti-superstition motif, while the entertainment followed suit. Among the entertainers was Mr. E. A. Dearn who with his "Charlie MacCarthy," entertained for 20 minutes. He was followed by a "modern" Chinese juggler, Mr. Dun Kuo-ching, some of whose feats were amazing, the *piece-de-resistance*, was the parade of a live camel through the premises, this animal being one of ritual of the Shriners. The entertainment staff of the Winter Garden, whose efforts were interspersed with the Lambeth Walk, Paul Jones numbers and similar turns, kept the party moving.

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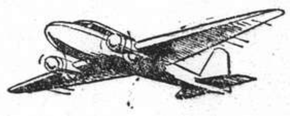

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IN PARENTHESIS

Still Waiting

TEACHER: "What is the feminine of bachelor?"
Student: "Er, lady-in-waiting."

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Patience

INTERVIEWING a prospective maid, the lady of the house asked her, "And can you wait at dinner?"

"Aw, yes, mum," replied the girl, "I'm never that hungry that I canna wait till you've a' feenished."

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The Winner

"HAD quite a scrap with my dentist. He said I ought to have the tooth out and I thought it ought to stay in."

"How did the fight end?"

"In a draw."

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Environmental Heredity

FRIEND: "What's your new son like?"

Proud Father: "Well, he has my eyes and his mother's nose, but I think he got his voice from our auto horn."

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Gramophone

"WHAT kind of a woman is Mrs. Brown?".

"She's the sort who tells you that something left her speechless and then talks about it for an hour and a half."

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Has One

"WELL, lad," said Tom, as they arrived at the pit-head, "theor's some dogs hev mair sense than theor masters."

"Ay," agreed Geordie proudly, "Ah've got a one of them masel."

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Bubber

A SAXOPHONE player named Lees
Ate some soap in mistake for some cheese;
Now whenever he plays
He sits in a daze,
Blowing bubbles in twelve different keys.

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Full of Pie

A TEACHER was explaining to his class that "ous" at the end of a word meant "full of," and he gave as an example joyous, which he explained meant full of joy. "Now boys," he said, "give me another example. Up went a small hand.—"Please sir, "pious."

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Out Again

"WEREN'T you thrown out at the side door a moment ago?" asked the manager.

"Yes, and I'd have you know I belong to a most important family ....."

"I'm exceedingly sorry, sir; it was an oversight. Joe, throw this gentleman out at the main entrance."

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Days of the Ark

THE Forth Canoe Club members at their annual dinner, sang the club song, in which the following verse occurs:—

The honorary members of this honourable club,
Include old Father Noah who sailed a famous tub.
He voyaged quite successfully while Jordan was in flood,
But he missed tide at Ararat and grounded on the mud.

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Pin Money

THE fatherly president of a big publishing house called one of his young men on the carpet recently. "You're dressing pretty expensively," he said, "and last night I saw you having supper at the Plaza. Don't you think that' flying too high for $27.50 a week?"

"Oh, not at all," the young man said. "You see, I really make between $50 and $60 a week by raffling off my check to people in the office."

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Independence

WE pause and reflect wistfully on two items in the daily news grist.

An old Italian labourer in a Pennsylvania town regularly sweeps the street on which he lives, spending several hours a day, as payment to his adopted country for the relief check it sends him every week. "It makes my bread taste sweet; I feel like a man because I work for it," he said.

A Milwaukee machinist, unemployed, spurns relief and takes in washing to support his family.

—"Nation's Business."

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Lipstick Menace

HER eyes as cold as a tortoise's, and delicately pointed nose twitching suspiciously above a chin like a navvy's boot, the guardian angel of British Feminine Propriety regards with horror the War Office's approval, in principle, of lipstick for the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service.

"It is cowardice, rank cowardice!" says the angel. "A surrender to the babblings of modern Babylon.

"A death-blow has been given to efficiency," she says. "What a tragedy! I thought we had Strong Men in the War Office, but no! I see now that the dreaded lipstick has left its mark on them, too."

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Municipal Interlude

IN commenting upon the seemingly very liberal treatment of the officials in "pivotal" positions, the Council spokesman said that the offices involved were such that the S.M.C. naturally had to engage men who by training, experience and ability were of the highest order and who, in commercial life, could command salaries which compared very favourably with those paid by the municipality.

And now, boys, we'll all rise and sing:

"And when we tell them
How wonderful we are,
They'll never believe,
They'll never believe us" etc.

The refrain should be sung *molto gracioso, poco sostenuto!*

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Hanley out of Hand

THE Watch Committee at Stoke on Trent were apparently duly shocked when told that at a public dance at Hanley the following requests were made:

Ladies wearing earrings are requested to leave the floor.
Ladies not wearing corsets are requested to leave the floor.
Gentlemen are requested to turn trousers above the knee.
Ladies are requested to take suspender from gentleman partner's leg.
Ladies are requested to take gentleman partner's coat and wear it.
Ladies are requested to loosen front braces of gentleman partner's trousers, and dance holding the trousers from the back.
Gentlemen now race on hands while feet are held by ladies.

It is not surprising to hear that there was a disturbance at the dance and a man was hit in the face while attempting to protect another dancer. It is said that the Chief Constable is to see the promoter of the dance and express the feelings of the Watch Committee.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. Y. Miura

The New Consul General for Japan

Evacuation Order in Tientsin Dismays Japanese Firms

Shanghai Visitor States Vested Interests Faced With Heavy Losses; Restrictions Described

WHILE British and foreign business interests in Tientsin view the present situation in the northern port with concern since the Japanese occupation of the areas around the British and French Concessions, and the consequent imposition of restrictions on their business activities, vested Japanese interests in the port, faced with heavy financial losses, have received with dismay the order promulgated by their own military authorities instructing all Japanese citizens to evacuate the two foreign areas, the "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday by a visitor from Tientsin, now in Shanghai. Although the order was issued some months ago, he explained, the authorities soon discovered that the instructions could not be carried out as simply as was at first believed, and the position today was such that large concerns like the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Osaka Shoshen Kaisha, all of whom possessed valuable buildings and property in the "forbidden" areas, still remain there, although it was understood that their offices would have to be transferred at the end of the present month.

Meanwhile in the foreign areas business was proceeding as usual in spite of the barricades erected by the Japanese authorities at all exits leading from the Concessions to controlled territory outside, which included the ex-German and ex-Russian Concessions and the Japanese Concession. The original Japanese intention, he believed, was absolutely to isolate the foreign concessions in the port and then issue instructions to the Japanese to evacuate the two areas. There was no sign of the latter happening yet, he continued, and the threat, in his opinion, was probably a military idea but not the idea of the vested Japanese interests.

In following the order issued by the authorities, he emphasized, large Japanese firms, with their valuable property in the two concessions, were faced with a definite loss, as these naturally would become useless to them after the evacuation. At the present time smaller Japanese firms and private trades people had entered the controlled areas, he added, while larger firms were in the process of moving, including the O.S.K. which only recently had bought additional property on the English Bund.

Therefore the problem to be faced by this firm and other large concerns was what could be done with this property in the two foreign areas, which by a military order they were not allowed to use. "If this evacuation is going to be effective," continued the visitor, "then they are cutting off their noses to spite their faces, unless they are in a position to prevent British and foreign ships reaching the British and French Bunds." If they wanted to stop this avenue of trade, he added, then it would have to be stopped by force.

The New Road

Business conditions in the concessions were not so black as they had been painted, the "North-China Daily News" was informed. There was no question of the stoppage of food supplies by the Japanese, although the latter had attempted to force all general cargo traffic to use the new road which had been built by them from the ex-German Concession, around the British and French Concessions, to the Japanese Concession. This had meant a stoppage of general cargo traffic in the two areas but, so far, it had not proved serious and during recent weeks the Japanese restrictions seemed to have been "loosened-up" considerably.

There was no doubt, however, that foreign trade had suffered as a result of these restrictions imposed by the Japanese, especially the export of wool and, in general, the whole of the export market. There had been, however, large exports of salt, coal and iron ore to Japan, some 300,000 tons of the first-named commodity and about 100,000 tons of iron ore being shipped to that country last year. About 70 per cent. of this cargo had been carried in Japanese ships and the remainder in British and foreign vessels.

Import Business

The import business had been in a poor condition last year, the "North-China Daily News" was informed, but from commitments made recently it would appear that this year there would be heavy imports of flour from Australia and America. Coastal trade to the South had stopped with the occupation of Canton but there seemed to be revival of trade with Swatow.

Imports of lumber from Canada and the U.S.A. were considerable during the past year and at the present time Foochow seemed to be doing good business exporting poles and other products to Tientsin.

It was difficult to describe the nature of the imports from Japan as records were not available. A very large quantity of the cargo coming in appeared to be for the use of the military authorities but there was little doubt that a lot of the cargo on which duty should have been paid found its way into the port under the guise of military stores.

Restrictions

The Japanese authorities had stated their intention, he continued, of removing the Customs House from the French Concession to the Japanese Concession but the latest information was that it would remain in the foreign area and a branch office would be opened in the ex-German Concession. This office would deal with cargoes coming from the Japanese controlled areas.

The erection of barricades on the borders of the British and French Concessions had caused few difficulties to foreigners, who were required to show passports or an identification card. Very few incidents had occurred at these barriers.

For the Chinese, however, the restrictions were greater. All Chinese pedestrians, chauffeurs, rickshaw coolies and others were stopped and searched with the result that there was a certain amount of traffic congestion, and for those people who had to cross the International Bridge to the railway station it was advisable to allow plenty of time for the journey, for although foreigners were not molested in any way (unless they caused an incident by objectionable behaviour), the examination of all Chinese was liable to delay traffic for considerable periods. Many people had found this out to their cost when they had missed their trains by not allowing sufficient time to cross the bridge.

Race Club Suffers

The same conditions prevailed at all the barriers, and although this was a source of annoyance to many people, there had been no actual interference. People going to the Country Club had experienced little difficulty, with the exception of being stopped at the barriers to show their passports or cards.

Across the International Bridge the Forum (popular sports centre) had suffered as a result of the restrictions on the passage of Chinese, who were its main patrons, and foreigners, too, did not visit the place, preferring rather to seek their pleasures in the two concessions.

As a result of the prevailing conditions the Race Club, too, was sparsely-attended when meetings were held, Chinese spectators not being allowed through the barriers. Quite a large number of them, however, made the journey by sampans and by devious routes but, nevertheless, the attendances were small.

Shipping Discrimination

One way in which the Japanese were discriminating against British trade in Tientsin was in the methods of the medical examination of all foreign ships entering the port. Usually British vessels were held up for indefinite periods but the conditions were not so bad as in Tsingtao. These Japanese restrictions, the visitor added, could be classed as "little pin-pricks" which caused a certain amount of annoyance in foreign circles but no serious harm.

Providing that they were brought by trucks, vegetables and foodstuffs were allowed through the barriers. This meant, of course, that there was no food shortage in the port although prices had risen considerably.

Dealing with the Japanese assertion that the British and French Concessions were sheltering Chinese terrorists, he stated that this was not so. There had been a few bombings in the two foreign areas but investigations made by the police had practically made it certain that the men had not been working for the Chinese authorities. In the Japanese areas there had been huge fires and several bombings which, however, had been shrouded under a cloak of secrecy.

Tientsin and Europe

All the Japanese restrictions had been inaugurated at the time of the European crisis, the visitor added, and, in his opinion, it had been the Japanese intention to seize the two concessions in the event of a war in Europe. Since the crisis had ended there had been an improvement of conditions in Tientsin.

Asked what was his opinion of the future of Tientsin, the visitor said that he thought it depended on events in Europe. If Germany was isolated there then there would be an entirely different state of affairs in the port, he continued.

Summing up, he stated that Tientsin was in much the same position as Shanghai. Conditions there were no worse or no better. The Japanese had placed these restrictions upon the foreign community and, as in Shanghai, the people "were making the best of it."

Chapei Detective Assassinated

Another Shooting in Area Controlled by Japanese; Stray Shot Hits Woman

Another shooting in Japanese controlled territory—the "wild and woolly" Western area outside of Settlement limits—claimed the life of a "Ta Tao" detective yesterday morning, while the wife of another Chinese working for the Japanese was wounded in the head.

The scene of the shooting was 24 Won Daung Loong (also known as "Bath-House Alley"), off Robison Road. The slain victim was one Shu, who has been working as a detective helper in the Western Police office of the reformed city government. The attack took place on the first floor of the house at about 7.30 a.m., and it is believed a number of shots were fired. One of these killed Shu, and another struck a Chinese woman in the head.

Both victims were taken away in a Settlement Fire Brigade ambulance, to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital in Avenue Haig. There it was determined that the man was dead but that the woman had received only a scalp wound from which she will most likely recover.

The motive for the attack could not be ascertained yesterday. The investigation is in the hands of the extra-Settlement authorities.

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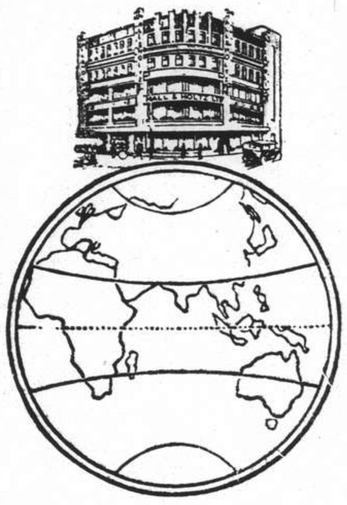

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Alcatraz Prison Break Under Noted Kidnapper Foiled

Desperate Criminals Saw Way Out of Cells; Three Men Gain Waters' Edge in Thick Fog

San Francisco, Jan. 13.

ALCATRAZ Federal Prison, where the nation's most desperate criminals are confined in San Francisco Bay, again lived up to its reputation of being "escape proof" when five long-term convicts under the leadership of the notorious kidnapper, Arthur Barker, failed today in an attempt to swim to the mainland after seeking to escape in the thickest fog San Francisco has experienced in years.

Hundreds of police, prison guards, coast guard patrols, soldiers and sailors were hastily mobilized after the five convicts sawed their way out of their cells and made their daring break for freedom. The coast guard and Navy patrols threw a cordon round Alcatraz Island on which the prison is situated in the hope of intercepting the escaped criminals if they attempted to reach the mainland by boat or by swimming. Two of the criminals never got outside the prison walls and the others were found on the island and recaptured several hours after the shrill alarm sirens on the prison walls gave warning of the escape.

The Department of Justice in Washington announced today that Arthur "Two-gun" Barker, the kidnapper, died at Alcatraz Prison hospital from wounds he suffered earlier today. Barker, co-leader of the notorious Karpis-Barker gang was shot through his head and leg when he attempted to scale the prison wall in his daring break for freedom.

Besides Barker, the other prisoners who attempted to escape were Dale Stamphill, serving a life sentence for murder; Rufus McCain, serving 93 years for bank robbery, kidnapping and other crimes; William Martin, a negro serving 35 years for the armed robbery of a Post Office, and Henry Young, serving 20 years for bank robbery.

Two Fugitives Wounded

Barker and Stamphill failed to get over the prison walls, both being shot in the legs by prison guards who apparently aimed low in an effort to spare the criminals' lives. Both were quickly recaptured after being shot.

McCain, Young and Martin scaled the prison wall successfully and crawled and ran through the fog to the water's edge where they apparently intended to begin swimming. After they had been recaptured, no boat could be found near the island, indicating they had no assistance from outside the prison.

The three men were believed to have delayed swimming for the mainland when they saw Army patrols begin patrolling the one-mile stretch of Crissey Field bordering the Bay, and the scores of spotlights which were thrown on the water after dusk by coast guard cutters and Navy harbour boats.

No Resistance Offered

The Alcatraz Warden, Mr. James A. Johnson, later announced that the three men who had reached the water's edge had been captured without resistance a short distance from the shore where they had attempted to hide from the approaching posse.

All five men were placed in special cells after being recaptured. They will be questioned to determine how they obtained possession of the saw with which they cut their way out of their cells.—United Press.

Chinese Headquarters To Be Moved

Chengtu to Be Centre of Military Bureau

Hanoi, Jan. 14.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has decided to move his military headquarters from Chungking to Chengtu, capital of Szechuen province, before the end of this month, according to Chinese sources here.

Gen. Chang Chun, Director of the military headquarters, and Gen. Ho Kuo-kwan, Assistant Director, were reported to have arrived at Chengtu on January 3 to make preparations for the transfer.

Reasons for the transfer were not learned here. Gen. Chiang may be attempting to use pressure on the Szechuen war lords, and to carry out a reorganization of the province, the report said. Chengtu is the military centre for provincial official while Chungking is the Commercial and political capital.

Gen. Pei Chung-hsi is in charge of the South-western Military Headquarters, while Gen. Ho Ying-ching is commanding the North-western Military Headquarters, the report declared.—Domei.

Belgian Trade Agent For Burgos

Brussels, Jan. 13.

Agreement on the despatch of a Belgian commercial agent in Burgos has been reached between the Belgian Premier, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, and the Nationalist Spanish authorities, semi-official quarters announced tonight. The trade agent will be appointed shortly after the projected Cabinet reshuffle is completed.—Havas.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Ethel Maud Taylor

In the presence of a large attendance of mourners funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Hungjao Road Cemetery for the late Mrs. Ethel Maud Taylor, with Dean A.C.S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiating. Mrs. Taylor died at the Country Hospital last Wednesday following a protracted illness and is survived by her husband, Mr. T. W. Taylor who was the chief mourner, and a son, Mr. Thomas Alfred Taylor of Hongkong. A beautiful spray of flowers from her husband was lowered into the grave with the coffin, that was borne to the grave by Corps Sergeant Major F. Feltz, S.V.C., Corps Quartermaster Sergeant H. V. Lee, S.V.C., and Messrs. G. Sutcliffe, T. G. Marks, C. Riley and F. A. Bloomfield. Among those sending flowers were:—

Tom; Tommy; Sisters Zillah, Flo, Mabel, Lucy and Irene; Gertz and Jimmy; Tich and Nobby; Poppy and Frank; Jack and Betty; The Commandant and All Ranks of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps; The Officers Headquarters of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps; O. C. and officers of Headquarters "B" Bn. S.V.C.; Captain Shotter, Officers and All Ranks of Shanghai Company, S.V.C.; The Corps Sergeants' Mess, S.V.C.; The Officers and Men of the Armoured Car Company, S.V.C.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Barry; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boaler; Mr. and Mrs. Davies; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Feltz; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kemp; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lee and Victor; Tom Marks; Mr. and Mrs. G. Marsden; Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore and Sheila; Charles H Riley; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spunt; Conductor and Mrs. W. J. Stacey; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Erika Lindenau

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road for the late Mrs. Erika Lindenau, wife of Mr. Fritz Lindenau of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank. The services (cremation) were conducted by Rev. E. Krueger of the German Lutheran Church, and a prelude and postlude was played on the organ by Mr. H. Simon. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Fritz; Heinz. Ilse und die Buebchen; Mutter; Deutsch-Asiatische Bank; Deutsches General-Konsulat; Landesgruppe China der Auslandsorganisation der N.S.D.A.P.; Deutsche Gemeinde; Arbeitsgemeinschaft der deutschen Frau im Ausland, Ortsgruppe Shanghai; N.S.D.A.F. Ortsgruppe Schanghai; A.B.C. Press, A.-A.; J. v. Aster und Frau; Herr und Frau R. Bahlmann; W. M. Chen; Kurt Dietrich und Frau; Herr und Frau H. von Essen; Herr und Frau Fiedler; Familie Richard Franz; August Frese; Franz Harcks und Frau, Hamburg; Otto Hauer, Frau Esle Hauer; Frau Frieda Kraus; Paul Laur und Frau; Edith Lehmann; G. Meyer-Buete und Frau; A. Mohrstedt und Frau; August Reiss; P. Schiang; Werner Schliwa und Frau; Otto Schneider und Frau; Elisabeth Schroeder und Fritz; Maria-Teresa Tiefenbacher; Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Hengel; John H. Wang; Dr Pau Witting Geo; Wong; Helmut und Hanna Woidt: F. L. Yue: S. G. Yen; and others.

Japanese Emperor at Seaside Resort

Tokyo, Jan. 14.

Emperor Hirohito left Tokyo this morning for Hayama, a seaside resort, where he will stay one week. He will return to the capital for the reopening of the Diet.—Domei.

Sergeant Gassed During Sleep

Inquest Concludes on Body Of Seaforth N.C.O. Found Dead in His Bunk

Describing how a sergeant of the Seaforth Highlanders had met his death by being asphyxiated by gas from a heater situated near his bed, witnesses at H.M. Coroner's Court yesterday told Mr. I. T. Morris, Acting Coroner, how the heater had been left burning during the sergeant's absence from his bunk, and how the main gas supply had been turned-off at 9.30 p.m. with the result, that at 4 a.m. when the supply had been resumed, the sergeant, asleep in his bunk, had succumbed to escaping gas from the open jets of the heater.

The inquest was held on the body of Sergeant John McKenzie, aged 35, of the 1st Battalion, the Seaforth Highlanders, who was discovered early on the morning of January 9 lying in his bunk in the P.R.I. office at the Racecourse Billets suffering from coal gas poisoning. A verdict of death by misadventure was returned, the Coroner adding that death had been caused by carbon monoxide poisoning.

The first witness, Dr. I. G. Anderson, described how he had examined the body of Sergeant McKenzie on January 9 and how he had sent a specimen of blood to the Pathological Dept. of the S.M.C. Both his report and that of the Public Analyst were handed to the Coroner.

Chinese Boy's Evidence

Allan Albert Gowan, District Superintendent, Shanghai Gas Company, described how he had examined, on January 10, the four-tube gas heaters situated in the P.R.I. office at the Racecourse Billets and had found them to be in a good condition and operating with a maximum of efficiency. There were 105 of these heaters, he added, in the quarters occupied by the Seaforth Highlanders and all of these had been subjected to the customary fortnightly examination.

Hoh Su-poh, a Chinese boy employed by "A" Company, Seaforth Highlanders, told the court that in addition to his other duties he also served as boy to Sergeant McKenzie. On the afternoon of January 8, he continued, he returned to the billets from his home, and at 4 p.m. visited the P.R.I. office to take a cup of tea to Sergeant McKenzie. As the latter was not in the office, he placed the tea on a chair near the bed and then left the room. Witness did not remember if the heater was burning at the time.

At 7 p.m. he returned to the office and found the cup of tea still on the chair. He then place the cup on top of the heater, which was alight, but he did not interfere with the latter. On the following morning at 6.30 o'clock he took a cup of tea round to Sergeant McKenzie's bunk and on opening the door was assailed by a strong smell of gas.

Struck a Match

Placing the cup of tea on the table he opened all the windows and looked around to see from where the gas was escaping. Believing it to be from the heater he struck a match and applied it to the jets. Immediately they started to burn.

Witness then tried to arouse Sergeant McKenzie by shaking him but there was no response. The latter was very pale and his hands were cold. Going round to the room occupied by Colour Sergeant McMillan, witness described what had occurred in Sergeant McKenzie's bunk.

Colour Sergeant McMillan described how he had been playing cards with Sergeant McKenzie on the evening of January 8 in the Sergeants' Mess. When the game ended at 10.45 p.m. deceased appeared to be cheerful and quite normal. The following morning he was told by the last witness that Sergeant McKenzie was sick, that his hands were cold and that there was plenty of gas in the room.

Strong Smell of Gas

Opening a window in the wall which separated his quarters from that of deceased he detected a strong smell of gas and saw Sergeant McKenzie lying on his bed with his head inclined to the right. Leaning over the window witness shook him but there was no response and there appeared to be no sign of life. He then immediately dashed from his room to Sergeant McKenzie's bunk.

On the way witness called on Corporal Dunne who had some medical knowledge and he was accompanied to the bunk by Corporal Campbell. There the smell of gas was very strong while the heater, about four feet away from the bed, was lit. Artificial respiration was tried and an ambulance summoned to take Sergeant McKenzie to the British Military Hospial. At 7.40 a.m. he was removed to the hospital.

Corporal Campbell, who had been called by the previous witness to examine Sergeant McKenzie, stated that deceased was in an unnatural colour. The gas heater near the bed was alight and it was further discovered that another heater in the adjoining P.R.I. office was turned on but not alight. The jets of this heater were closed immediately. Witness continued to apply artificial respiration until an ambulance arrived but there was no pulse beat.

Quite Cheerful

Lance-Sergeant Sullivan, mess caterer, Sergeants' Mess, told the court that Sergeant McKenzie had been present in the mess on January 8 from 6 to 11 p.m. He had seemed quite cheerful and had played cards after dinner. Staff Sergeant Herbert of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps testified that he had played cards with deceased and during the entire game Sergeant McKenzie had been very cheerful.

Private McDonald told the court that at 9.30 p.m. on the night of January 8 he turned off the main gas supply in the billets in compliance with Battalion Order No. 256. Later he examined the heaters in all the main barrack rooms but not in the offices and outhouses, this not being part of his duty. At 4 a.m. on the following morning he turned on the main supply. Similar evidence was given by Lance-Sergeant W. Cunningham, who stated that he had issued the order to Pte. McDonald to turn off the main supply.

Detective-Inspector Hill, attached to Chengtu Road Police Station said that Sergeant McKenzie had died through inhaling coal gas while sleeping in his bunk, and all persons he had interviewed seemed to be of the opinion that Sergeant McKenzie had met his death through a very regrettable accident.

Fresh Peace Move Predicted

Mr. Wang Ching-wei Said Ready to Negotiate with Japan on Four Points

Tokyo, Jan. 14.

Seeking the support of his followers among army leaders and in the Kuomintang Mr. Wang Ching-wei, dismissed former Deputy General Executive of the party, is preparing to launch peace negotiations with Japan along four lines, a Hongkong dispatch to the Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" claimed today. Mr. Wang's trusted followers will set up offices in Hongkong to guide the peace movement under his direction, the report said.

The four points which Mr. Wang will set forth in seeking negotiations for an "honourable peace" were said by the Hongkong correspondent of the Tokyo journal to be as follows:

1. Stout opposition to Communism;
2. Conclusion of an anti-Comintern Pact between Japan and China;
3. China's co-operation with Germany and Italy;
4. Close co-operation between Japan and China in economic, political and cultural fields.

Mr. Wang has not departed for Shanghai or Europe, as some reports claimed, but is now staying in Saigon, the "Nichi-Nichi" correspondent said.

He based his dispatch on information obtained from an undisclosed trusted follower of Mr. Wang.—Domei.

Support from Wuhan

Hankow, Jan. 14.

A statement upholding the peace declarations of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, denouncing the anti-Japanese resistance of the Kuomintang regime, and emphasizing the view that peace in East Asia can be established only by co-operation between Japan and China, was issued here today by Mr. Chi Kuo-cheng, Chairman of the Peace Maintenance Commission of the Wuhan cities.

Copies of the statement were sent to Chinese leaders in various parts of the country.

Japanese Professor's Book Examined

Breach of Public Order By Scholar Alleged

Tokyo, Jan. 14.

Documentary evidence in the case of Professor Eijiro Hawai, of the economic department of the Tokyo Imperial University, who is charged with violating the publications law, was to be turned over to the procurator's office of the District Criminal Court in Tokyo today by the censorship section of the Metropolitan Police Board, according to the "Yomiuri Shimbun."

Four books written by Professor Hawai several years ago—the latest one in 1937—were banned from publication or circulation in an order issued on October 5, 1937. Passages in the books were alleged to have violated the publications law by "disturbing public peace and order."—Domei.

BARON Rudolph Bertouch Lehn, retiring Danish Minister to Japan, was received in a farewell audience by the Emperor on Friday morning.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Miss Betty Cohen, after three years absence in England, is returning via South Africa by the ss. Tegelberg, arriving in Shanghai on January 24.

Members of the American Women's Club and non-members, are reminded of the series of lectures given at the club every Thursday at 11 a.m. by Mrs. Earl Cressy.

M. Rustu Aras, former Turkish Foreign Minister, has been appointed new Turkish Ambassador to the Court of St. James, in London. He will replace Bay Fehi Okyar.

Members of the British Women's Association Needlecraft Section are advised that the meeting tomorrow will be a business meeting at 9 Daybrook Estate, 70 Tunsin Road at 10 a.m.

The Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present its regular biweekly organ racital this evening from 7.30 to 8 o'clock over Station XMHA. Mr. Henry Francis Parks will be at the organ.

Mr. F. H. Bowrey, will be the speaker over Station XMHD., the China Christian Broadcast, tonight from eight thirty to nine, the half hour of meditation in English. Subject:—'This is a New Creation.'

The sixth of a monthly series of meeting devoted to the consideration of the truth of the Second Advent of the Lord Jesus Christ, will be held at the Hut, 495 Yu Yuen Road, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday. The speaker will be Mr. J. A. Eggo.

Dr. Pospisil, the head of the Czechoslovak financial mission, had a further conversation with Sir Frederick, Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, at the Treasury on Friday.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, has appointed Mr. Ivo Mallet to be his assistant private secretary, dplomatic, in succession to Mr. F. R. Hoyer Millar, who has been appointed to His Majesty's Embassy in Washington.

His many friends in Shanghai will be pleased to hear that Paymaster Commander C. A. Bowen, R. N., who until recently was Resident Naval Officer here has been awarded the O.B.E. (Military), according to the full New Year Honours list.

An important trade actord has just been signed between the Egyptian and Saudi Arabian Governments. Industrialization, including the installation of an electricity plant at the Mecca and the development of highways in Arabia, is provided.

The German Community will present three German films tomorrow at 8.30 p.m. in the German Hall. The programme includes a review of the 1938 Congress of the Germans abroad in Stuttgart, and an extended newsreel of the Reich Party Congress in Nuremberg, 1938, as well as a full length comedy entitled "Amphitryon."

Today at 10 a.m. Rev. W. H. Aldis, home director of the China Inland Mission for Great Britain, and chairman of the Keswick Council, expects, D.V., to speak over the radio station XMHD., 760 k.c. on "The most important question in the world." All are cordially invited to hear this distinguished visitor from Great Britain.

His Majesty the King will be the patron of the fifteenth Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, meeting in London from July 17 to July 21. The Congress, organized by the Federation of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, will meet at the Guildhall under the Chairmanship of the Earl of Dudley, President of the Federation.

Members of the Shanghai Art Collectors' Society will meet on January 16 at 5.30 p.m. at the Medhurst Apartments, flat 84, 934 Bubbling Well Road. Mrs. Elly Ely, well known in Shanghai for her beautiful etchings from Chinese motives, will give a talk on "The Art of Etching," a number of prints will be on exhibition and technical explanations made by Mrs. Ely. The meeting is open only to members of the Society and to prospective members.

Representatives of the semi-official Chinese banks in the country are now in Hongkong and will shortly hold a conference to discuss war time financial measures, says the "Sin Wan Pao." A similar conference was held by representatives of the Central Bank of China and the Bank of Communications in Hongkong some time in December last, at which annual reports were read and new plans drawn up for the current year, the report states.

Although the date of the forthcoming visit of Dr. Frantisek Chvalkovsky, the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, to Berlin, has not yet been definitely fixed, it is learned from a reliable source that it will take place immediately after the visit to the German capital of Count Stephen Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister. Dr. Chvalkovsky will be accompanied by a number of expert advisers as trade and financial questions will figure largely in the negotiations.

A meeting of the Shanghai Camera Club was held on Friday evening in the Club's premises at 330 Szechuen Road when Mr. A. H. Buchman delivered an address on "Common Errors in Photography." This led to a number of questions being asked that brought forth information on technical points that was much appreciated. Then followed the criticism of prints submitted by members, which criticism at times was more expressive than the prints. Before closing the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president Mr. Banneitz who is shortly leaving for Europe. Mr. Harraz was unanimously elected to fill the position of president to the Club.

Messrs. Lin Po-sheng and Mei Shih-ping, special representatives of the Ministry of Publicity of the Central Kuomintang in Hongkong, and close followers of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, erstwhile Deputy Executive General of the Kuomintang, have been dismissed from their posts, says a Hongkong report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The "Hua Nan Jih Pao" (South China Daily News), the official mouthpiece of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, in Hongkong, and edited by Mr. Lin, the report states, is being banned from circulation in other parts of China by order of the Chinese government authorities.

U.S. Lacking in Skilled Labour

President Roosevelt Comments on Aircraft Industry's Chief Need

Washington, Jan. 14.

The belief that a sufficient number of factories exist for building new aeroplanes for defence, but that some factories may have to work two or three shifts, has been expressed by President Roosevelt.

"The only lag, or bottleneck," the President declares, which will restrict production, may lie in obtaining a sufficient number of skilled aeroplane factory workmen.

The President estimates that fifteen per cent. of aircraft labour will have to be skilled, while the remaining 85 per cent. can be developed rapidly by utilizing labour from the motor car and other industries. Some factories, he points out, will have to be expanded, but all new aeroplanes, except certain experimental craft, will be constructed in private factories.

New guns will be made in Government factories, as previously, and Mr. Roosevelt believes that sufficient capacity exists for building all guns required.

Referring to efforts to speed up ship building, the President says that there are no labour difficulties. The policy of the Navy yards, however, of keeping employment at an even rate throughout the year has a tendency to slow up the length of time for building a war vessel.—Reuter.

Two Chinese Succumb To Fumes from Stove

Third Man Escapes With His Life Downtown

Two Chinese men were overcome by fumes from a coal-stove yesterday morning at 40 Tientsin Road, where they were sleeping, and died from asphyxiation. A third man was removed from the house, with the two others, in a Fire Brigade ambulance and is apparently on the road to recovery in the Lester Chinese Hospital.

The plight of the three Chinese was discovered at about 9 a.m. An ambulance was immediately summoned, but two of the men were then already dead. They had succumbed to carbon monoxide poisoning, which causes many deaths in Shanghai every winter when Chinese residents go to sleep, near coal fires, in rooms practically without ventilation.

New Market for Hongkew

With the aim of standardizing commodity prices in Hongkew and solving the much-disputed "profittering" problems, a new market with a capital of Y.200,000 is being planned, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The projected market will be opened on North Szechuen Road opposite the Foomin Hospital early in March, and will be named the Shanghai Provisions Market, it was said.

Construction is to start at the end of this month. Promoters of the proposed market will meet at the Japanese Club, Boone Road, next Tuesday or Wednesday, the paper reported.

Marriage at Netherlands Consulate

Dr. J. L. Winkelman and Miss Ann Summers were married yesterday at the Netherlands Consulate. The newly wedded couple are spending their honeymoon of three weeks in Japan.

Customs Agree to Use Japanese

N.Y.K. Issues Bills of Lading in Own Tongue

Negotiations between Shanghai Maritime Customs officials and N.Y.K. steamship officials have resulted in an amicable settlement of the question of using the Japanese language on import declarations, according to the Japanese press yesterday.

Maintaining that Japanese importers should be accorded the same treatment as nationals of other Powers so far as convenience and facility in Customs procedure is concerned, in view of the fact that Japan tops the import list, the N.Y.K. Company is already issuing bills of lading in Japanese, as a result of negotiations, it was said. They are also prepared to issue invoices at once. Other Japanese firms and import companies are being encouraged to follow the example of the N.Y.K.

Marking an additional step in the simplification of Japanese import procedure, Japanese Consulate-General officials were reported to have concluded negotiations with Customs authorities for installing a considerable number of Japanese in high Customs offices.

A Customs branch office is to be opened in an undetermined place soon. Selection of the proposed Japanese officials has already been made by the Japanese Consulate, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

M. Bonnet Sees China Envoy to France

Paris, Jan. 13.

M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister, this afternoon received Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador, and discussed the Chinese Government's appeal to the League of Nations. M. Bonnet is leaving tomorrow for Geneva to attend the opening of the first League session this year. The present Chinese appeal is the thirteenth question on the agenda but no debate is expected as the Chinese Delegate accepted the last report of the Council which provided that the question should only remain on the agenda.—Havas.

OBITUARIES

Commandant Raynal

Paris, Jan. 13.

The death from a heart attack was announced here today of Commandant Raynal, one of the greatest French heroes of the World War.

Commandant Raynal was in command of the Fort de Vaux near Verdun on March 9, 1916, when the German army launched a desperate offensive against the fort. Practically cut off from the outer world, Commandant Raynal managed to hold his position for three months, during which time the Germans lost a tremendous amount of men. Finally, after seven days and nights of uninterrupted fighting, from June 2 to June 9, the German troops captured the fort and its heroic defenders. Five months later, the fort was retaken by the French, following the successful offensive directed by General Mangin.—Havas.

Herr Johann Strauss

Berlin, Jan. 14.

Herr Johann Strauss, the orchestra conductor and composer, a nephew of the famous composer of the same name, died here today.—Havas.

Prince Waldemar

London, Jan. 14.

Prince Waldemar of Denmark, uncle of King Christian X, passed away here today at the age of 80.—Havas.

Tokyo Shares Soar In Market Boom

Tokyo, Jan. 14.

Gains ranging from 50 sen to Y.3 were recorded in the Tokyo stock market today as buying sentiment swept the Exchange for the first time in several months. Flour mill, steel, heavy industry, sugar and textile issues rose. The boom was attributed to optimism caused by the strengthening of the anti-Comintern pact by the adherence of Hungary; the increasing strength of Chinese pacifists led by Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the moderate policy being followed by the new Cabinet headed by Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, who was expected to follow a more reactionary policy.—Domei.

British Money May Aid German Jews

Need for Loan Stressed In Berlin; Parleys Over Question Continuing

Berlin, Jan. 14.

Mr. George Rublee, American Director of the Evian Refugee Committee, and his colleagues yesterday had a second meeting with Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, who explained the German Government's views on the objections raised against Dr. Schacht's original plan.

Mr. Rublee is now studying the reply and there will be further talks today. No information is available on the nature of the German replies, but unofficial circles regard the fact that the negotiations are being continued as a favourable sign.

"Der Deutsche Volkswirt," economic and financial weekly which is in close touch with Dr. Schacht, referring to the proposed emigration loan states: "For financing the loan, London is of decisive importance since large-scale sums of money can scarcely be set in motion without the help of the City."

At earlier meetings of the Evian Committee, Dr. Schacht was understood to have given definite assurance that there would be no further anti-Jewish measures in Germany unless negotiations for an emigration loan broke down.—Reuter.

One item in the Lord Mayor's show—"Keeping Fit Through the Ages"—cost to produce and arrange £2,500.

U.S. Railway Bills For Congress

Federal Aid for Major Systems Contemplated

Washington, Jan. 14.

Mr. Clarence Lea, Democratic Representative of California, introduced an eleven-point omnibus bill in the House of Representatives today. The bill, he said, was designed to save the railways from financial ruin by providing for a reduction of operating costs consistent with efficient transportation.

Mr. Lea's bill provides for the unification of properties, the pooling of traffic, earning and equipment under common ownership and the joint use of terminals and shops.

The bill is understood to have the support of President Roosevelt. A similar bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana.

Both bills, it was understood, will be the subject of a special message to Congress from the White House.—United Press.

Robbers Shoot Victim And Escape with $40

One of the victims of a robbery at 186 Singapore Road, in extra-Settlement territory, was wounded at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning when one of a gang of four robbers fired three shots from a pistol. The band escaped with $40 in cash. The place robbed is a rice shop.

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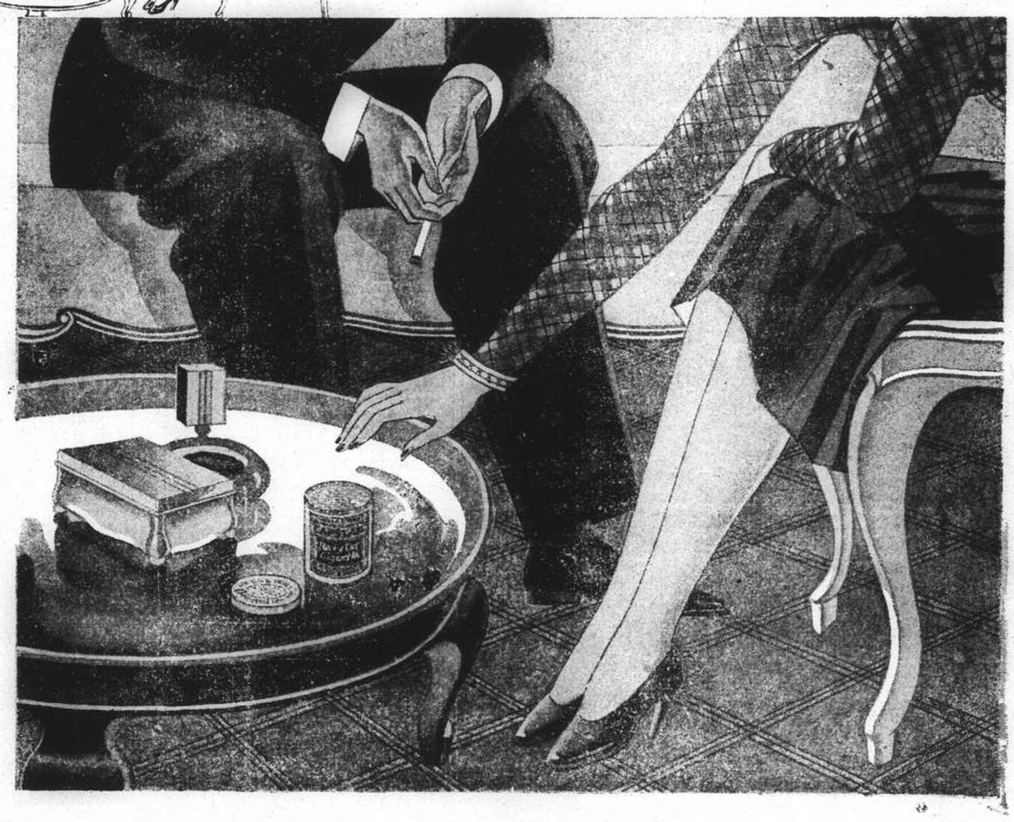

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

Saturday, January 14, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 13/32	$28.55
U.S. $100 @ 16 5/16	$613.03

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8½	$28.235
U.S. $100 @ 16 9/16	$603.77
London—demand	8½
4 months' sight credits	8 17/32
4 months' sight docts	8 19/32
6 months' sight credits	8 9/16
6 months' sight docts	8⅝
New York—demand	U.S. $16 9/16
4 months' sight credits	16⅝
4 months' sight docts	16¾
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8⅜ U.S. $16 9/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 3/16	$617.76
Hongkong $55⅝	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30⅜
Java Guilders	,,	30¼
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	29¾
Java Guilders	,,	29⅝

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$603.774	£1=$28.236
Selling	U.S.$100=$613.027	£1=$28.551

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.96=$1 Belgas 27.50=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.02=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.72=$1
Tourist Lire 3.34 .... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 73½ incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 7/16	8 13/32
U.S. G.$	16 13/32	16¼
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Selling		Buying
£ T.T.	8⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	8 15/32
G.$ T.T.	16¼	4 m/s. l.c.	16 7/16
Fcs. T.T.	618	4 m/s.	632
Rs. T.T.	46⅝	7 d/s.	47⅛

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	20¼	19⅞
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	24.07	—
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London silver was ⅛ down for ready and 1/16 down forward, being 20¼ for ready and 19⅞ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 3 annas up at 52.07.

It was reported speculators sold. India bought at the decline. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly firm, with buyers at 1/16 over the fixed rate. Sellers were reserved.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 13/32 sterling and 16 5/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was erratic. The opening was steady and business was done at 8 7/16 sterling and 16 13/32 U.S.$. for Cash and January, but the steadiness was not maintained, and easiness prevailed until about 11 a.m. when the market turned weak, business being done as low as 8 13/32 sterling and 16¼ U.S.$. after which there was a steadier tone and the market closed with sellers at:—

8⅜ sterling	16 9/32	U.S.$	Cash/Jan.
8 13/32 ,,	16 5/16	,,	Feb.
8 13/32 ,,	16 11/32	,,	March

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 13.

Japan	79⅝	London	1/5 31/32
New York	287	2 mths	
Shanghai	49¼	,, (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	86	,, (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.00	Shanghai	8⅝d N
Paris	177.37	Bombay	1/5 31/32
Berlin	11.63	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Amsterdam	8.59⅝	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.61	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	,, (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.73	C'Slovakia	136.31S.
Berne	20.66½	S—Sellers.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.25
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.45
Holland	54.35	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63⅝	C'slovakia	3.43
Brussels	16.91	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73½
S'zerland	22.60½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.05	Greece	0.85¾
Norway	23.47	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.85	Finland	2.06¼
Montreal	99.135	Poland	18.93½
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.67 1/16
,, Demand	4.66 15/16
,, Bankers' 60 Days Bills	4.66 3/16
,, Commercial 60 Days Bills	4.66 1/16
Buenos Aires, Paper	28.97
,, Market Rate	22.85
Montreal on London	1/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Jan. 13.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
,, ,, ,,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 14	Opening Jan. 13 2.45 p.m.	Prices 9.45 a.m.
Antamok	.49	.49
Balatoc	9.40	9.40
Benguet Consolidated	13.70	13.70
Coco Grove	.50	.495
Consolidated Mines	.0025	.0025
Demonstration	.225	.215
Masbate	.185	.185
North Camarines	.61	.62
San Mauricio	1.74	1.72
Surigao Consolidated	.375	.37
United Paracale	.66	.65

Turnover: 1,246,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Jan. 14.

The stock market opened very firm yesterday. Trading was favourably influenced by the news of large Rumanian orders from the German industry and by a situation report of the machine building industry. The market closed firm also the highest prices of the day were mostly not confirmed.

Vereinigte Stahlwerke were quoted at 107.25, gaining 2, Schubert und Salzer at 134.5, gaining 5.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Today's market was quiet with no marked change to report.

Daily Averages:—As from today the undermentioned daily averages covering "General" shares will be based on 20 representative stocks instead of 10 as heretofore. No change is being made in rubbers.

	Old Basis	New Basis
9 June 1938	120.54	116.75
20 Sept. 1938	129.99	127.56
30 Dec. 1938	134.28	136.00
14 Jan. 1939	136.20	137.18

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.40	107.05	General	137.18	+0.65
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	137.67	−1.02

Total 22,530 shares 100 bonds.

Morning Session

T10,000	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1926		T 99.50
1,000	Rubber Trust		$ 3.40
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.00
2,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	15.90
100	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.00
1,000	S'hai Land		9.10
1,000	S'hai Loan		5.90
600	Ewo Mills (Rights)		1.90
25	S. W. W. "A" £20		620.00
100	Wheelock		33.00
500	Metal Ind. of China		6.20
500	Anglo Java		15.00
1,000	Exploration		8.00
500	Metal Ind. of China		6.15
700	S'hai Land		9.00
1,000	S'hai Loan		5.85
500	Exploration		8.00
2,000	Kelantan		0.36
1,000	Metal Ind. of China		6.00
600	Wheelock		32.75
1,000	S'hai Land		8.90
500	Metal Ind. of China		6.10
100	S'hai Dock		105.00
100	S'hai Power (Pref)		122.50
500	Metal Ind. of China		6.20
1,000	S'hai Loan		5.80
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.00
100	Wheelock		33.00
1,000	S'hai Loan		5.85
500	New Eng. (Ord)		6.10
200	Tram (Bearer) £1		37.75

ODD LOTS

100	S'hai Land	$ 9.10
200	Metal Ind. of China	6.20
100	S'hai Land	9.00
93	Ewo Mills (Rights)	1.86
50	Wheelock	33.00
200	S'hai Land	9.00
300	Exploration	8.00
200	Exploration	8.00
200	Metal Ind. of China	6.10
25	Ewo Mills (Rights)	1.80
37	Ewo Mills (Rights)	1.80
100	S'hai Loan	5.85

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 13.

Friday the 13th maintained its reputation for misfortune today, when prices in practically all groups on the London Stock Exchange were lowered, owing to disappointment at absence of concrete developments following the talks at Rome. At the same time, the dullness was accentuated by increased Continental liquidation and poor overnight Wall Street advices.

British gilt-edged securities suffered as a result of selling by bears, who considered that the recent upward trend in prices was difficult to maintain, in face of the absence of concrete evidence of an improvement in the European situation. The decline extended to other sections of the market, although price changes were small and without serious selling pressure. Attock oils, however, again displayed strength.—Reuter.

	Jan. 12	13
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£98 3/16	97 13/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	41¼	41½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	48½	48¼
	Osaka, Jan. 14.	
Kogo 5%		Y.103.52x
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/6	18/-
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/3	38/-
Austin Motors, ord.	25/-	25/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/6	22/6
British American Tob.	95/7½	95/-
Cable & W., new form	39¾	39¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	7/3
Courtaulds	27/1½	26/9
Distillers	88/-	87/9
Dunlop Rubber	23/6	23/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/9	75/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	104/6	104/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	23/4½	23/4½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/1½	29/10½
Imp. Tobacco	130/7½	129/4½
Leyland Motors	82/6	80/7½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/6	55/9
Pressed Steel, com.	15/3	15/-
Rolls-Royce	110/4½	111/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	58/9	58/1½
Turner & Newall	76/7½	75/10½
United Steel	22/10½	22/6
Vickers, ord.	22/6	22/3
Woolworths	59/9	59/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/6	23/9
Rubber Pltn. Trust	27/-	26/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/7½	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/6
Marsman Invests.	16/3	16/-
Randfontein Ests.	38/9	38/7½
Sub-Nigel	236/3	232/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	11/9	11/-
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	91/3	90/7½
Burmah	81/3	80/7½
Mexican Eagle	4/10½	4/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/3	80/-

x—Possible mutilation.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£76	76
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	76	76
4½% Anglo-French Loan	55	55
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	35	35
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	52	52
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13	13
5% Honan Rly., 1905	26	26
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	23	23
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	30	20
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	24
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% ,, ,, G.	16	16
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18½	18½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9¼	9¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85½	86
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	87½	87
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/3	17/3
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/4 N	2/4 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	21/3

N—Nominal

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 13.

Among commodities, rubber prices ruled easy on outside liquidation and disappointing New York advices.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 15/16 −1/16; sellers 8 −⅛. Feb. del. buyers 7 15/16 −⅛; sellers 8 1/16 −1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers) Mar. 6/2¾ unc; May 6/2¾ +¼; Aug. 6/2½ unc.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/8⅝ +⅛; May 4/8⅜ unc. July (new Contract) 4/7⅛ −¼.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.86 −1; Mar. 4.83 −2; May 4.79 −1; July 4.68 −1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Jan. 7.04 −8; Mar. 6.89 −9; May 6.94 −9.

London Metals: Copper, Standard. Cash sellers £43 +3/16; 3 mths del. sellers £43¼ +⅛. Electrolytic buyers £48 +¼; sellers £49 +¼. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £216¾ +¼; 3 mths del. sellers £217¼ +⅛. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14¾ +1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £14 15/16 +3/16. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 +7/16. 3 mths del. sellers £14⅛ +5/16.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 13.

Easy conditions prevailed at the opening of Wall Street today, with stock prices moving lower on scattered liquidation, owing to the disappointing tenor of European reports. Thereafter, the market ruled irregular, with some half-hearted buying and shorts covering offsetting nervous selling pressure. However, good business news continues to be received, for the time being, it appears to be ignored. The turnover amounted to 840,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	147.84	146.03	146.52	−0.81
20 Rails	31.40	30.75	30.94	−0.14
15 Utilit.	22.80	22.26	22.50	−0.05
40 Bonds	—	—	90.32	−0.14
11 Commod.	—	—	48.00	−0.16

	Jan. 12	13
Adams Express	10	9⅞
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	24½	24⅛
Allis Chalmers	42½	41½
Amerada Corp.	*68	B 67¼
Amer. Can	97	97½
Amer. & For. Power	3¼	3⅛
,, ,, $7 pfd.	17½	B 16⅞
Amer. Locomotive	25½	26
Amer. Metal	36	36
Amer. Radiator	16	16⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	20¼	20
Amer. Smelting	48¼	46⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	21⅛	21
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149¾	150
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88	87⅝
Amer. Waterworks	13	12½
Anaconda Copper	31¾	31
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	37½	37¼
Auburn	4	B 3⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	7⅛	7⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	19¼	19
Barnsdall Oil Co.	*17¾	17½
Bethlehem Steel	73⅜	72
Boeing Airplane Co.	30¼	30⅛
Borg Warner	27½	27⅝
Briggs Mfg. Co.	27¼	26¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¾	11½
,, $6 cum. pfd.	37½	38½
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅜	5½
Case, J.I.	89	88
Celanese Corp.	21½	21½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31	B 31½
Chesapeake & Ohio	35¼	34⅞
Chrysler	76¼	74½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¾	6¾
,, ,, 6%	78	79
Coml. Credit	52⅞	52¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1⅝
,, $6 cum. pfd.	47	46½
Consolid. Edison	30½	30⅛
Consolid. Oil	*8¾	8¾
Continental Can	41¼	41
Continental Oil	28⅜	28¾
Corn Products	64⅞	65
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅜	6½
,, ,, "A"	24¾	25¼
Distillers Corp.	18⅞	18¼
Douglas Aircraft	69	68½
Du Pont de Nemours	149¼	148¾
Eagle Picher Lead	11¾	12
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10⅝	10½
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 57	57
,, ,, $6 pfd.	64½	64
Elec. Power & Lt.	35⅛	35⅝
Flintkote	28	28
Gen. Amer. Trans.	57	57¾
Gen. Elec.	40¼	39¾
Gen. Motors	46⅝	45⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	23⅝	22⅝
Glidden Co.	22¼	22
Goodrich (B.F.)	21½	21¾
,, $5 pfd.	62	62
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	33¼	33¼
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15	*14⅛
Great Nthrn. Rly.	26½	26½
Great Western Sugar	25½	25⅜
Greyhound Corp.	18⅜	18¼
Hecker Prducts	10½	10½
Homesteake Min.	63	64¼
Int. Nickel	53¼	52
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅝	8½
Johns Manville	98½	99¾
Kennecott	39⅜	38⅛
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	50¼	48⅜
Lockheed Aircraft	30½	30⅜
Loew's Inc.	48⅜	48
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11¾	B 11¾
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	31½	31¼
McKerson & Rob. $3 pfd.	9¼/9¾ B/A	9¼/10 B/A
Monsanto Chemical	103	101½
Montgomery Ward	47	46½
Nat. City Bank	B 24¼	B 24½
Nat. Dairy Products	12¾	12½
Nat. Distillers	27	*26¼
Nat. Gypsum	14¾	14⅝
Nat. Lead	24½	24½
Nat. Power & Lt.	7¾	7¾
Nat. Supply Co.	13½	13½
New York Central	19¾	19⅛
North Amer. Aviation	16⅞	16⅞
North Amer.	22¼	22⅜
Northern Pacific	12⅜	12⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28¼	28
Pacific Lighting	43½	43
Packard Motors	4¼	4¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	12⅜	12
Pennsylvania R.R.	21⅜	21
Phelps Dodge	39⅞	40⅛
Phillips Petroleum	40⅞	40½
Public Serv. of N.J.	32⅛	31⅞
Pullman, Inc.	35¼	34½
Pure Oil	10	9⅞
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7½	7¼
Republic Steel Co.	22⅝	22⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43	41⅜
Schenley	15½	15¼
,, 5½% pfd.	B 71½	72
Sears Roebuck	72⅛	71
Shell Union Oil	14⅜	13¾
Socony-Vacuum	13⅛	13
Sthrn. Pacific	18¼	18¼
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	28½	28
Sperry Corp.	42⅞	42½
Stand. Brands	6¾	6⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	B 3½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50	49¾
Stone & Webster	15⅜	15
Swift International	27	27½
Technicolor	20	20
Texas Corp.	44⅞	45⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	31¼
Transamerica	*7	6¾
Tw. Century Fox Film,	23	23
,, ,, pfd.	B 32⅛	32¼
Un. Carbide & Carbon	85½	85½
Un. Pacific	94⅞	94¾
Un. Aircraft	36¾	37
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11½	11¾
Un. Corp.	3	3
,, $3 cum. pfd.	33¾	33½
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅞	2⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	11⅜	11¼
U. S. Rubber	45	44¼
,, 8% pfd.	95¾	95½
U. S. Steel	64⅛	63
Vanadium	27	27⅛
Warner Brox. Picts.	5⅞	5⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	109¼	109½
Woodward Iron	23½	24
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Amer. & For. Power	51½	51¼
Brazil	10	10
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	19	18¾
Cities Serv. Pwr.	72½	73
Erie R.R.	12¼	12¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	65⅜	65⅝
New England Gas & Elec.	56¾	56⅝
Peru	10	10¼
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	52	51⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61½	61¼

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

After early losses, prices on the Stock Exchange today recovered to around the previous day's closing levels. Unconfirmed rumours of troop movements on the Netherlands frontier and Italian troop concentration in Africa unsettled the market. Otherwise, news was favourable, and traders were particularly pleased over President Roosevelt's statement that private industry is to produce the new military aeroplanes. Wholesale trade figures are above those of last year, while automobile production has also gained.

Paris Bourse Report

Paris, Jan. 13.

Upon reports on the negative results of the Anglo-Italian conversations in Rome, the Bourse opened heavy today.

During the session, the low levels of quotations were accentuated and at closing-time, quotations were at marks below those of the morning. —Havas.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Jan. 14.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at: New York U.S.$. 40.11=Rm. 100.—Paris Frs. 1525=Rm. 100.—Amsterdam 73.76 to 73.81=Rm. 100.—London 11.6305=Rm. 100.—Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 177.23 to 177.38 for £1 and Gold Dollars at 37.97 to 37.99 for U.S.$. 1.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 13.

Cotton prices ruled easy in a session of rather dull trading. Concern over disquieting foreign news kept traders to the side-lines, while the market was subjected to liquidation, southern hedging and foreign selling. At the close quotations ranged from 2 to 5 points below the previous final levels.

Influenced by lower London cables, the rubber market here opened barely steady. Trading was mixed, with liquidation offsetting some factory demand. At the last call over, losses from 18 to 22 points were recorded.

Chicago wheat prices today declined on favourable weather reports and in sympathy with an easy stock market, but selling pressure was not great. At the final bell, quotations were ½ cent down from the preceding day.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Jan.	8.26-26	−04	Jan.	15.75 B	−20
Mar.	8.33-33	−02	Mar.	15.83-84	−21
May	8.09-09	−04	May	15.80-81	−18
July	7.84-84	−05	July	15.78-79	−22
Oct.	7.44 N	−04		N—Nom.	
Dec.	7.46 N	−05			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.15-15½ B/A	+2	Jan.	1.81-83½ B/A	unc.
May	1.16-16½ B/A	+1½			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	68¾-68⅞	−½	May	52½-52½	−¼
July	68¾-68⅞	−½	July	53½-53½	−⅜
Sept.	69⅝-69¾	−½	Sept.	54⅜-54⅜	−½

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62¼-62⅜	−⅛
July	62⅞-63	−¼

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.K. Silver Movements

London, Jan. 13.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended January 11, resulted in a surplus of imports over exports to the value of £125,000, compared with net export of £373,000 for the previous week.

Exports of the white metal during the period under review totalled £88,000 including £70,000 to the United States. Exports during the previous week amounted to £786,000, of which £687,000 was shipped to the United States and £40,000 to Hungary.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period totalled £213,000, of which £26,000 came from France; £29,000 from Australia; £72,000 from British India and £50,000 from the United States. Last week's imports summed up to £413,000, including £113,000 from France; £26,000 from Australia; £181,000 from Japan; £42,000 from Belgium and £40,000 from Burma. —Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Jan. 13.

Silver to a total value of $5,921,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended January 6, compared with $3,350,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $69,000; Mexico $183,000; the Philippines $10,000; Chile $17,000; Peru $318,000; Nicaragua $2,000; Salvador $3,000; Bolivia $9,000; Australia $24,000; England $5,267,000 and Malaya $17,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following countries: Canada $324,000; Mexico $732,000; the Philippines $22,000; Chile $6,000; Peru $165,000; Great Britain $1,692,000; Guatemala $1,000; Honduras $68,000; Nicaragua $5,000; Salvador $1,000; Argentina $42,000; Bolivia $45,000; Ecuador $4,000; British Malaya $56,000; Japan $184,000 and Australia $4,000.—Reuter.

Gold Movements in U.K.

London, Jan. 13.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended January 11 resulted in an excess of exports over imports by £759,000, compared with net exports of £1,677,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £551,000, including £28,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £52,000 from British Africa; £290,000 from Hongkong; £70,000 from British India; £39,000 from Belgium and £38,000 from Peru. Last week's imports were placed at £2,241,000 and included £70,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £364,000 from British Africa; £32,000 from France; £1,215,000 from the Soviet Union; £359,000 from Brazil and £120,000 from Switzerland.

During the period under review exports totalled £1,310,000, of which £1,204,000 was shipped to the United States and £71,000 to the Netherlands. The previous week's exports amounting to £3,918,000 consisted of £3,838,000 to the United States; £39,000 to Algeria and £27,000 to Switzerland.—Reuter.

Businessmen Should Buy Canada's Arms

Report Made on Recent Munitions Contract

Ottawa, Jan. 14.

A recommendation that the purchase of munitions and armaments be taken from the hands of the Department of National Defence and entrusted to a group of experts and competent businessmen is contained in a report by Mr. Justice Davis.

Mr. Davis recently investigated the granting of a contract to a Toronto firm to supply 7,000 Bren guns to the Canadian Government and 5,000 to the British Government. The report found no evidence that any member of the Canadian Parliament was admitted to share in the contract or any of the benefits arising from it.—Reuter.

Norway Increases Her Defence Budget

Oslo, Jan. 13.

The draft budget for the year 1939-40 amounts to Crowns 635,500,000, an increase of Crowns 69,700,000 over the previous one. National Defence credits were raised by Crowns 2,000,000. The Government proposed no new taxes, but the public debt may be increased by Crowns 35,000,000 by a loan.—Havas.

World Bread Price Under Review

Wheat Conference to Be Called to Set Up Equitable Control

London, Jan. 14.

Recommendation to convene an international conference for framing an effectvie wheat control scheme was the principal suggestion made in the report adopted at the final session of the International Wheat Advisory Committee yesterday.

The Committee also decided to appoint a Preparatory Committee, consisting of a chairman and representatives of Canada, the Argentine, the United States, Australia, Soviet Russia, Rumania, Hungary, Great Britian, Germany and France.

The Committee was empowered to co-opt a representative of the International Institute of Agricuture, if it so desired, and also to consult representatives of other countries and other interests, including exporters and outstanding economists of the wheat and milling trades.

Special Objectives Listed

The Preparatory Committee was given complete freedom regarding the agenda, but its special attention was called to the following points:

1. The necessity of co-operation between exporting and importing countries;
2. Consideration of the suggested five-year period for an international agreement;
3. A minimum international price;
4. The question of export subsidies;
5. Export quotas in a proportional basis of the estimated world demand.

The Preparatory Committee will report to the Advisory Committee, which will finally decide on concrete matters to be settled by the International Conference.

At yesterday's meeting, the International Committee further discussed a report submitted the previous day by Mr. McDougal, the Australian delegate, on the subject of the bearing of nutritional policies on the world wheat problem. As several points of view were expressed, it was decided to appoint a small sub-committee to draft a report on the subject.—Reuter.

New Administration in Central China Due

Japanese May Set Up Wuhan Government Soon

Hankow, Jan. 14.

A new administration for the Wuhan area is likely to be established in April or May and it may exercise jurisdiction over the three provinces of Hupeh, Hunan and Kiangsi, Japanese authorities here told newspaper men today.

Prior to the inauguration of a new Hankow government the present Peace Maintenance Commission of the three Wuhan cities will be reorganized and incorporated as a municipal administration, while provincial governments will be set up in Hupeh, Hunan and Kiangsi, Japanese authorities predicted.

Population of the Wuhan tri-cities now exceeds three-quarters of a million. Leading citizens of the Wuhan area who took refuge in Shanghai, Hongkong and Tientsin were returning home, the Japanese officials said. —Domei.

The sum of $1,000,000 has been voted by the National Economic Council for the breeding of cocoons in Yunnan and Szechuen provinces, says the "Sin Wan Pao," according to a member of the National Economic Council.

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Anglo-U.S. "Trade War" Against Japan Denied

Australian Premier Says He Has No Information

Canberra, Jan. 14.

Reports that an "economic war" against Japan by Britain, the United States and France is imminent, were not confirmed by the Commonwealth Premier, Mr. Joseph Lyons, in a speech delivered at Launceston in Tasmania yesterday.

Mr. Lyons stated that the Australian Government had received no information to that effect from the United Kingdom Government and had consequently not been requested to define its attitude towards any plan of this nature.—Trans-Ocean.

New Croydon-Zurich Flight Record

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 14.

Making a test flight, preparatory to the inauguration of a regular high speed service, the Imperial Airways liner Fortuna yesterday flew from Croydon to Zurich, a distance of 500 miles, in 153 minutes. The Fortuna's speed averaged 200 miles an hour.—Reuter.

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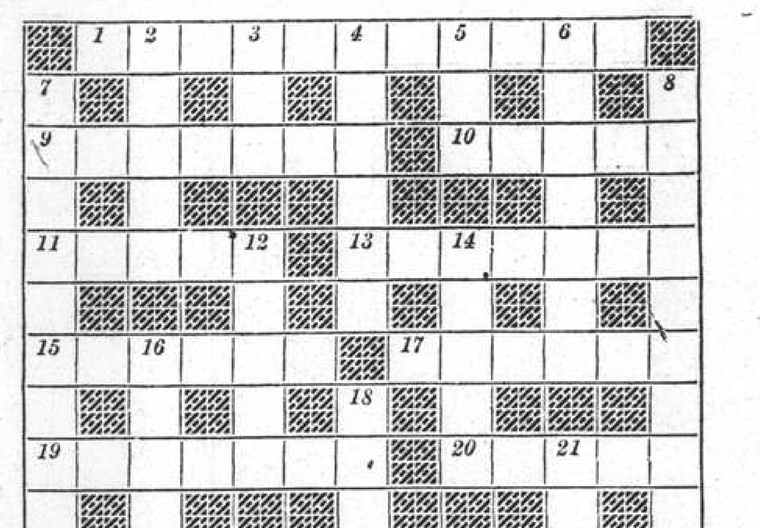

ACROSS

1 Edward III. never had such a scoundrel for a son
9 In some confusion, sent round a worker—to pay the rents, no doubt
10 The spiritualist at our gates?
11 Throws actors out of work? Surely not
13 Stop Rex if he makes a move to leave the country
15 The struggle becomes less towards the end
17 Care of the little man, to be convincing
19 Turning point of the game (2 words)
20 What a bore the stuff is
22 I stand in the middle of the church to show that I'm innocent
24 Is the bus back? For one short street more you have to remain
26 Has a thorough knowledge of the lower stages

DOWN

2 Golf ties
3 Not the vessel for the able seaman
4 He could produce a stream of learning
5 How sorry I shall shortly be
6 You have to agree that it's the last rose that has fallen
7 Inventory, but not of a theft in the florist's shop (2 words)
8 Realty visit (anag.)
12 Practically save nothing and yet get the cheers of the public
14 Epithet for Punch
16 Need of water in Hell
18 Seems a shilling would be enough for the soldiers' food
21 Dial "I" for a poem
23 First lady of the land
25 Stole from a rising Friendly Society

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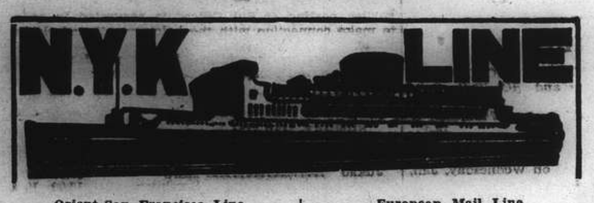

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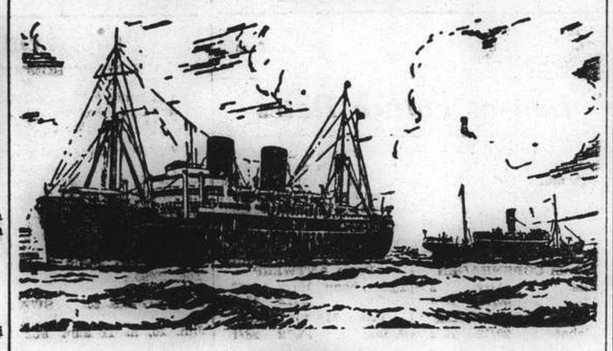

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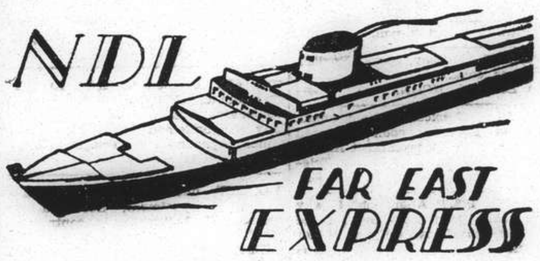

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UNFURNISHED or furnished, three or four-roomed apartment wanted. International Settlement or French Concession. Telephone 39534 mornings. -244

WANTED two or three-roomed modern apartment, exchange five-roomed modern house, western district. Box 264, NCDN. -425

RESPONSIBLE European couple (no children), returning from Europe end of January, want to rent apartment or house, furnished or unfurnished, three to five rooms, for six months or longer. State full particulars. Box 161, NCDN. -282

WANTED for single lady one large furnished room, preferably with private bath, in modern apartment, with small, quiet family, with or without board. Apply 947 Avenue Joffre, Apartment E. -413

WANTED by April 1, large house suitable for boarding house. Bubbling Well district preferred. Fixtures etc. taken over. Address Box 255, NCDN. -356

WANTED to rent immediately by Swiss gentleman, furnished, two/three-roomed apartment or small house, for one/two months. Cost of rent no importance. Telephone 71764. -448

GARDEN in Hungjao area, preferably with pavilion, wanted by British couple. Address Box 272, NCDN. 10277

WANTED one or two-roomed apartment, location immaterial. Please telephone 19351. -421

Unfurnished Apartments

THREE rooms, kitchen, bathroom, verandah. Rent $45. Fittings to be taken over. Telephone 77452. -529

Rooms Without Board

ONE/two rooms, furnished, kitchen, with steam-heating. Next Jessfield Park, Brenan Road, 37 Lane, House 109. -510

TO LET. Single, steam-heated furnished room in apartment. Rent $80. Telephone 85348. Preferably to single person. -426

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 10009

ONE room with verandah, facing south, furnished or unfurnished. Rent includes heating, hot and cold water. Apply Lane 1112, House 20, Flat C, Yu Yuen Road. Telephone 23216. -361

DESIRABLE accommodation available, steamheated, quiet, clean house, for transient guests, daily terms $2.50-$4. Telephone 74982. -14

BIG nicely furnished room in apartment with all modern conveniences. Only for bachelor. Telephone 75031 from 1 o'clock. -462

ROOM to let. Wellfurnished, steam heating, single person preferred. Address 121 Route Vallon, Telephone 74011. -454

AVAILABLE February 1, large room partly furnished, modern conveniences. Avenue/Ferry Roads. Telephone 46800, tiffin hours. -473

TO LET one comfortable, furnished, steamheated south room. All conveniences, breakfast optional. To a lady or gentleman (single). 380 Route Cohen, Apartment 46, Telephone 73482. -451

TO LET, one steam-heated room in private apartment, hot and cold water, with bathroom, in central part of French Concession, bus, tram and rail-less stop. Available March 1. Address Box 270, NCDN. 10275

Rooms with Board

THE Gardens, 90 Route des Soeurs. Board residence available for married couple. Private bathroom, large south verandah, steamheating. -527

AVENUE Apartment. Large, well-furnished room in quiet family. 228 Nanyang Road, Apartment 103. -411

200 Chengtu Road. One double room with board, near bus lines and shopping district. Telephone 32916. -495

FROM January 18. Large, south room, with verandah, private bath, in comfortable quiet house. Full board. Bachelor only. Telephone 71862. -457

VACANT, January 15, large well-furnished room with verandah, suits couple. 79 Soochow Road. 10133

BED-sitting rooms (two), to let. Full board. In English home. Telephone 22907. -292

Other Classified Advertisements will be found on the Front Page

Vessels Due To-day

From OSLO: Triton
From GENOA: Victoria
From DAIREN: Dairen Maru

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From COPENHAGEN		
India	1/12	7/2
Java	30/12	11/3
From GOTHENBURG		
Talabot	20/12	12/2
From FINLAND		
Talleyrand	10/1	12/3
From GDYNIA		
Eumaeus	13/12	3/2
Mentor	10/1	3/3
From GLASGOW		
Deucalion	3/12	21/1
Patroclus	17/12	1/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2
Antenor	14/1	1/3
From LIVERPOOL		
Lycaon	3/12	18/1
Cyclops	31/12	15/2
Memnon	7/1	16/2
Calchas	14/1	24/2
From LONDON		
Soudan	10/12	23/1
Ranchi	16/12	23/1
Yasukuni M.	23/12	27/1
Ranpura	30/12	6/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2
From HAMBURG		
Panama	15/11	17/1
Elbe	10/12	18/1
Gneisenau	24/12	27/1
Coburg	7/1	11/2
Mentor	14/1	3/3
Java	14/1	11/3
From ROTTERDAM		
Leverkusen	8/12	22/1
Rheinland	23/12	5/2
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2
Burgenland	5/1	19/2
From ANTWERP		
Tjikembang	19/12	11/2
Fulda	29/12	15/2
From MARSEILLES		
F. Roussel	23/12	26/1
Athos II	6/1	3/2
From NAPLES		
Hakone M.	15/1	13/2
From TRIESTE		
C. Verde	4/1	29/1
From PORT SAID		
Gneisenau	7/1	27/1
Patroclus	5/1	1/2
Ranpura	12/1	6/2
India	9/1	7/2
Talabot	15/1	12/2
From SUEZ		
Eumaeus	3/1	3/2
Rheinland	4/1	5/2
From COLOMBO		
Yasukuni M.	14/1	27/1
From SINGAPORE		
Panama	1/1	17/1
Elbe	1/1	18/1
Leverkusen	12/1	22/1
Soudan	14/1	23/1
F. Roussel	15/1	26/1
From SOERABAIA		
Tjinegara	13/1	28/1
Tjisaroea	16/1	4/2
From MACASSAR		
Tjinegara	15/1	28/1
From MANILA		
Silveryew	—	16/1
Deucalion	15/1	21/1
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Silveryew	23/11	16/1
C. Florence	19/11	17/1
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1
Java. Prince	—	30/1
Eskbank	7/12	2/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2
From SAVANNAH		
Eskbank	12/12	2/2
Stentor	1/1	17/2
From VANCOUVER		
Talthybius	27/12	22/1
Myrtlebank	—	25/1
From SEATTLE		
Tyndareus	19/1	28/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Antilochus	30/12	17/1
Agamemnon	28/12	20/1
Bhutan	10/1	23/1
From SHIMIDZU		
Bhutan	14/1	23/1
From YOKOHAMA		
Carthage	10/1	16/1
Antilochus	10/1	17/1
Agamemnon	13/1	20/1
Talthybius	14/1	22/1
Haruna M.	15/1	23/1
From KOBE		
Carthage	13/1	16/1
Antilochus	14/1	17/1
From MIKE		
Zuiderkerk	1/2	4/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From LOUR. MARQUES		
Tegelberg	8/12	22/1
Harmattan	—	7/2
From DURBAN		
Tegelberg	20/12	22/1
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	4/1	9/2
Nankin	1/2	9/3
From SYDNEY		
Tanda	14/1	9/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	14/1	17/1
Hoten M.	17/1	20/1
Tjisalak	19/1	22/1
From TIENTSIN		
Hunan	9/1	16/1
Shengking	13/1	16/1
Taksang	12/1	16/1
Kwaisang	10/1	18/1
Taiseunhong	16/1	19/1
From TSINGTAO		
Hunan	14/1	16/1
From CHITUNG		
Liwo	17/1	17/1
From HSINKONG		
Wusueh	15/1	15/1
From AMOY		
Yunnan	13/1	16/1
From HONGKONG		
Leesang	10/1	16/1
Yunnan	11/1	16/1
C. Florence	12/1	17/1
Lycaon	14/1	18/1
Shantung	15/1	19/1
Kaying	14/1	19/1
Yusang	14/1	19/1
Wosang	16/1	21/1
Kiungchow	18/1	22/1
Taiyuan	17/1	22/1
Suiyang	20/1	24/1
Liangchow	21/1	26/1

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SZECHUEN Jan. 16. TSINGTAO.—Leaves on Monday, Jan. 16, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-1

FAUSANG Jan. 17. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 10 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-1

SHENGKING Jan. 18. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-1

HUNAN Jan. 19. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-1

LYCAON Jan. 19. DAIREN.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 19-1

YUSANG Jan. 21. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SINKIANG Jan. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-1

TAKSANG Jan. 18. HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at noon. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-1

YUNNAN Jan. 18. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-1

KWAISANG Jan. 19. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 19, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-1

KAYING Jan. 20. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Jan. 20, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-1

SHANTUNG Jan. 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-1

JAPAN

DEUCALION Jan. 22. KOBE, OSAKA, YOKOHAMA and OTARU.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 22-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CARTHAGE Jan. 17. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 1.30 p.m. Tuesday, January 17. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, January 16. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 17-1

ANTILOCHUS Jan. 18. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For Freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-1

VICTORIA Jan. 19. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, MASSOWAH and PORT SAID.—The Lloyd Triestino m.v. Victoria will sail from Shanghai on January 19, 1939, at 10 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 19-1

AGAMEMNON Jan. 21. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For Freight and Passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 21-1

SAUERLAND Jan. 23. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Teegen), on or about January 23, 1939. For freight or passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 23-1

BHUTAN Jan. 24. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-1

PEIPING Jan. 29. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. "Peiping" will leave Shanghai on or about January 29, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 29-1

FELIX ROUSSEL Feb. 3. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 3-2

AMERICA

KUNIKAWA M. Jan. 25. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES. For freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road, Tel. Nos. 18650, 18659 and 16118. 25-1

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, Jan. 15.				
Foochow	Prominent		9.30	10.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.00	16.00
Tsingtao	Szechuen		16.00	16.00
MONDAY, Jan. 16.				
Ningpo	Tembien		12.30	13.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Don Luis		17.30	18.00
Wenchow	Produce		18.30	19.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Sinkiang	A	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi and Haiphong	Sinkiang		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Sinkiang		19.30	20.00
Foochow	Prosper	X	19.30	20.00
Wenchow	C. Paolini		19.30	20.00
Haimen Che	Kondor		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, Jan. 17.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao	Fausang		7.30	8.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		8.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shengking		9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Carthage	B	10.30	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	Carthage		11.30	12.00
Haimen Che	Santarem		13.30	14.00
Nantung	Nantung M		14.30	15.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 16th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. Carthage, via Suez, January 17, due London February 13.
ss. Victoria, via Suez, January 19, due London February 13.
ss. Agamemnon, via Suez, January 20, due London February 24.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Carthage, at 12.00 on January 17, and due Bracciano, Italy, on January 29, and London on January 30.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Victoria, at 7.30 a.m. on Jan. 19, and due San Francisco on January 28.

Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Carthage, at 12.00 on January 17, and due Amsterdam on January 31, and London on February 1.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air-France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. Mails for America may be sent on January 16, by air mail to Japan for connection with ss. President Cleveland leaving Yokohama on January 18.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m., for Sungkiang, Kashan, Kashing, Wangtien, Siashih and Linping closes daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Vessels Discharging

TITAN. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on January 12, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on January 21, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, January 14, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 16-1

TRITON. The m.s. Triton, from Oslo via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf, at 9 a.m. January 19, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 17-1

ZUIDERKERK. The H.E.A.L. ss. Zuiderkerk, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, Amsterdam, Rotterdam and Genoa arrived on January 14, and has discharged her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bs/L for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Scurr, Tanner & Co., on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 10 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java-China-Japan Line, Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents: Holland-East Asia Line, 133 Szechuen Road. (Tel. Nos. 16247 (4) Lines). 18-1

LIPPE. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Lippe, from Bremen, Hamburg and Antwerp via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Lippe has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Fortuna, Lumme, Strauss and Rita from Copenhagen, Kotka and Viipuri. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on next Monday morning, January 16, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-1

TARN. The m.s. Tarn, from Oslo via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf at 9 a.m. January 18, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 15-1

YASUKUNI MARU. The N.Y.K. m.s. Yasukuni Maru, from London via Ports arrived on January 13, and is discharging her cargo at the O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the wharf on Friday, January 20, at 9 a.m., by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya, Shanghai Branch. 15-1

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Regensburg	Japan	Melchers
Wilford	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Pluto	Foochow	C.I.N.
Esang	Tientsin	Jardine
Livatho	Tsingtao	Yung Yuan
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Zuiderkerk	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
G. D'derichsen	Chefoo	Melchers
Liesel	Hupukow	Chi Dah
Haikong	Hsinkong	G.M.C.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Ethel Moller	Br.	Mei Shun
Tachi M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Karsten	Ger.	Yu Chong S.
Tseangtah	Br.	C.C.T.H.
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
C'stine Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Fooshing	Br.	Jardine
Don Joao	Port.	Chu Foong
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Pelikan	Ger.	Reuter B.
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Wingsang	Br.	Jardine
Dragao	Port.	P.S.N.
Chialing M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Tienkwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Hokwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Yasukuni M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sawokla	Am.	Hunt S.S.
Lushan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Shuntien	Br.	B.&S.
Tarn	Nor.	Dodwell
Glenshiel	Br.	Jardine
Yatshing	Br.	Jardine
Taiyo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sumatra	Ital.	Lloyd T.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, January 15, 1939 (25th day of 11th moon)	Siccawei January 13 16.00	Siccawei January 13 21.00	Siccawei January 14 4.00	Siccawei January 14 9.00	Gutzlaff 9.00	Gutzlaff 14.00
Barometer inches	30.43	30.36	30.26	30.30	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.15	—0.24	—0.31	—0.28	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.14	—0.22	—0.17	—0.06	—	—
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	S	SSW	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	4.3	8.1	10.6	9.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	40.°8	31.°1	30.°2	37.°0	—	—
Humidity %	61	97	100	74	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	0	0	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 13	Mean 1939	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (66 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.49	—0.10	30.32
Temp. Min. 27.°9 Max. 47.°1	37.°9	+2.°2	38.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	0.20	—	0.61

Date	15/1	16/1	17/1	18/1	19/1	20/1	21/1	22/1	23/1
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.54	6.53	6.53	6.53	6.52
Sun sets at Shanghai	5.13	5.13	5.14	5.15	5.16	5.17	5.18	5.19	5.20
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.15	3.09	4.01	4.50	5.35	6.16	6.55	7.30	8.03
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.06	13.50	14.39	15.29	16.21	17.12	18.06	18.59	19.51
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	6.26	7.25	8.21	9.05	9.43	10.16	10.45	11.18	12.12
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	11.38	13.20	14.07	14.42	15.18	15.54	16.25	16.55	17.26
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	8.40	9.59	10.38	11.18	11.45	12.17	12.47	13.18	13.40
Height above LLW. (feet)	5.72	7.02	8.29	9.00	—	7.20	7.93	8.70	8.39

Passenger Lists

ss. Wingsang Departures

Among those who left for the North in the ss. Wingsang yesterday were:—

Mr. and Mrs. G. Abily, H. Gild, E. Roessler, Mrs. Pauck-Walter, Miss Orlova, Dr. A. Schretzenmayr, W. Gregorieff, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Abouchar, J. A. Donelly, Dr. W. Eisenstaedt, David Zentner, Mrs. A. Poliak, Miss Alla Shengalia, Miss Louise Sadler, Miss Vivian Ellis, Miss Nina Balanova, Miss Olga Velikanoff, Mrs. N. Efremoff and L. Xavier.

ss. Wingsang Arrivals

Among those who arrived from the South in the ss. Wingsang on Friday were:—

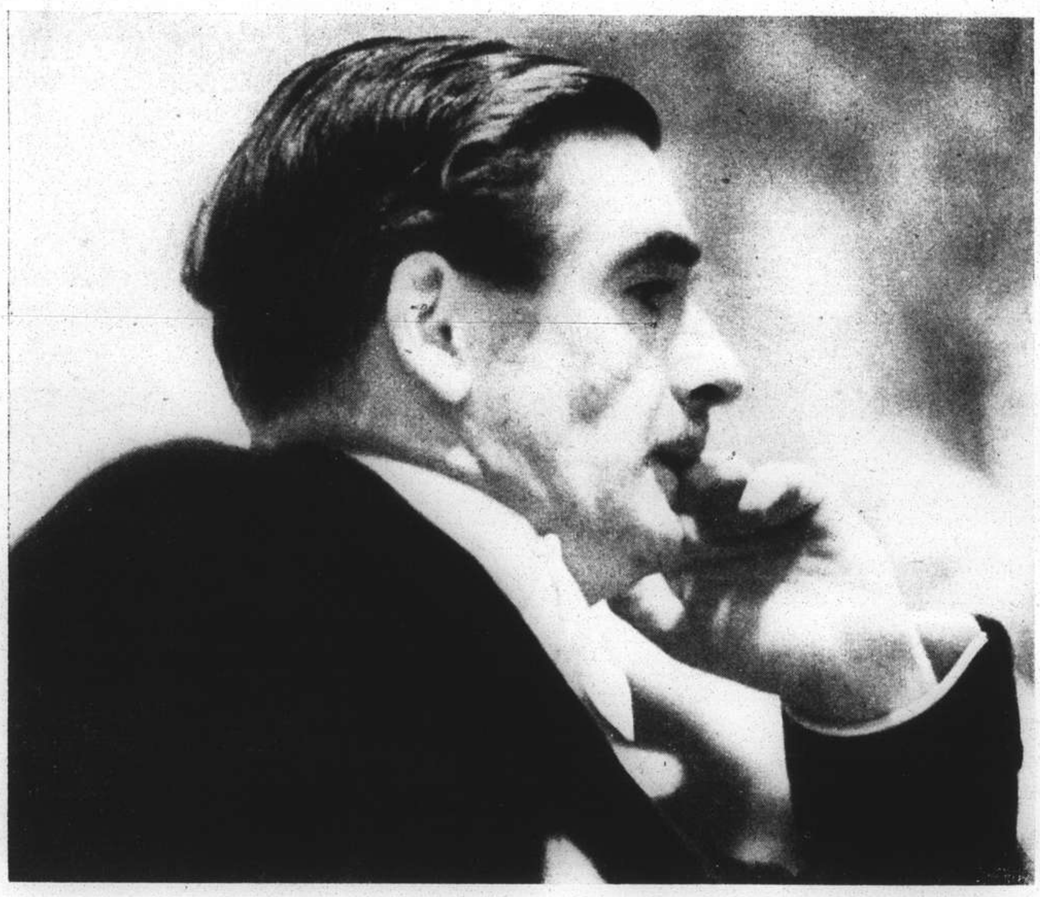
H. C. Knox, Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Whitner, Mrs. H. Horenstein, R. W. Pedersen, H. M. Wetzel, Mrs. J. A. P. Rozario, Mrs. G. Malley, B. E. Bolton, J. Prentice, Capt. C. M. Carter, Capt. F. Scurr, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zaporozan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Muller and Infant, E. W. Norwood, R. B. Levkovitch, Mrs. S. Burgess.

ss. Esang Departures

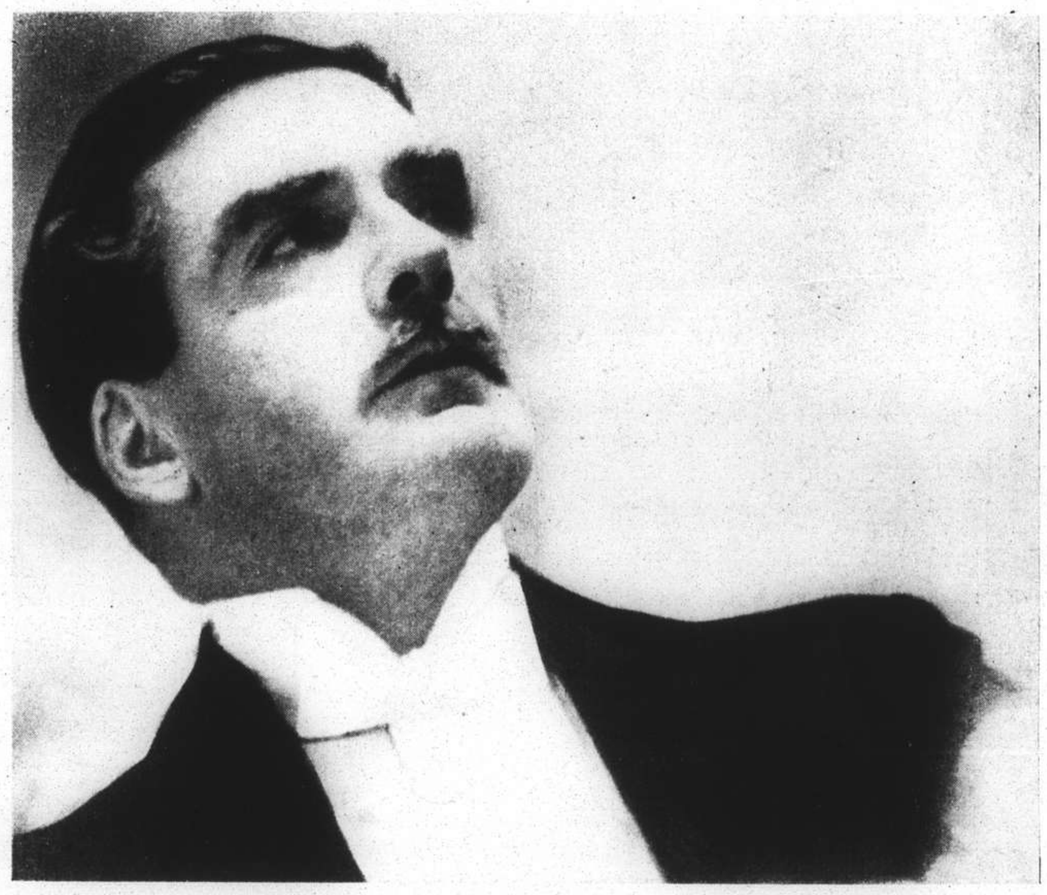
Among those who left for the South in the ss. Esang today were:—

F. Lyons, Mrs. G. Stuart, Miss Bailey, Miss A. Deych, Mr. Porteous, F. R. Gabbott, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Parfentieff, A. C. Taylor, C. Hardin, Capt. C. Cater, Miss D. Cook and nurse.

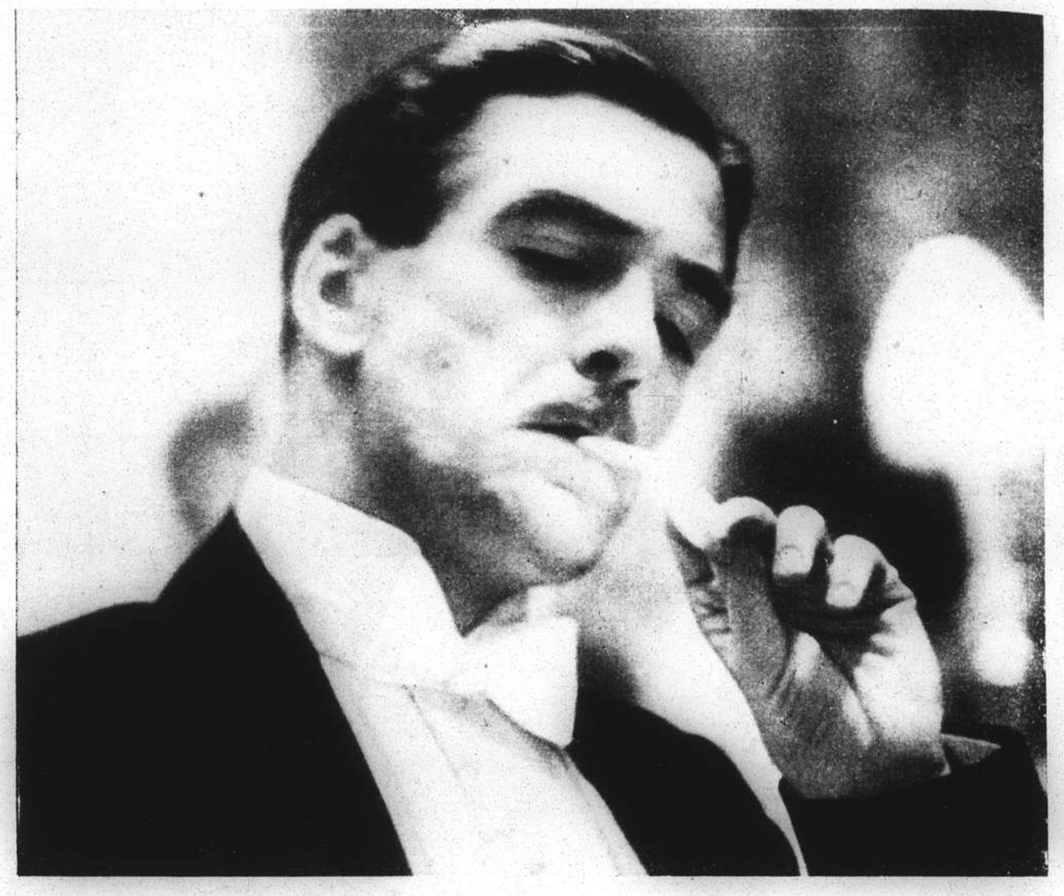
Mr. Anthony Eden Surveys a Brave New World



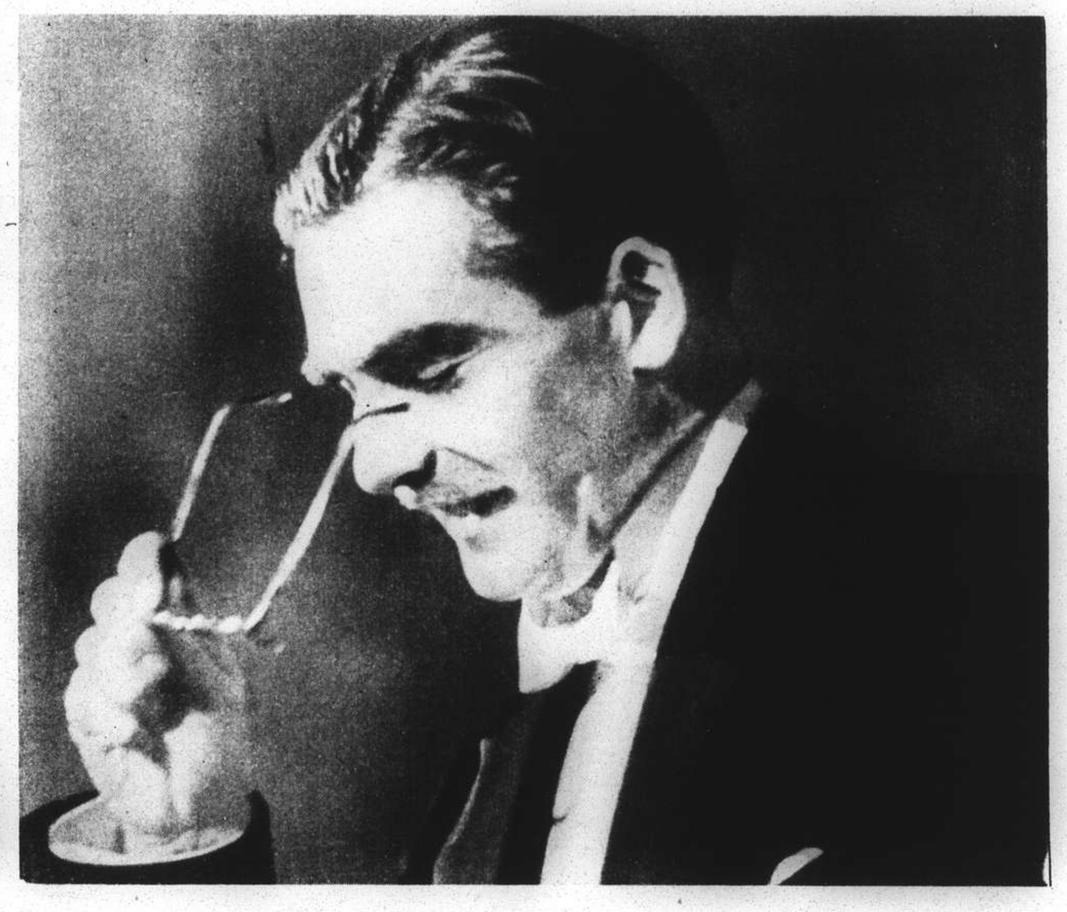
"This is my first visit to America and I am certainly impressed. But they talk so much. I thought I was invited here to do the talking. What was the subject? Oh, yes, Democracy..... Well, it is a safe topic. We mangled it somewhat in Europe, but the Americans seem to believe in it."



"The Empire State Building 102 stories! I thought these things were just photographic effects. Must speak to the L.C.C. about them. They used to say that we, at the Foreign Office, had our heads in the clouds. I wonder. Anyhow, we don't have lifts—pardon—elevators and my old seat was comfortable."



"Some American said what his country needed was a good ten-cent cigar. Thank goodness, I brought my own Virginias. Talking about Virginia (or is it Maryland?) I must pop down there and see how they like the old reprobate, Sir Robert Eden. Awful nuisance having him around. But this Democracy business...."



"Chicken gumbo soup? That sounds good. Must ask my wife to tell the cook to serve it at Fitzhardinge Street. But why on earth do they put mayonnaise on fruit salad? Quaint idea. When I go to Washington I must ask the President about this new Deal business. I don't quite understand the implication."

(Some extremely hypothetical observations at the National Association of Manufacturers' Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on December 10.)

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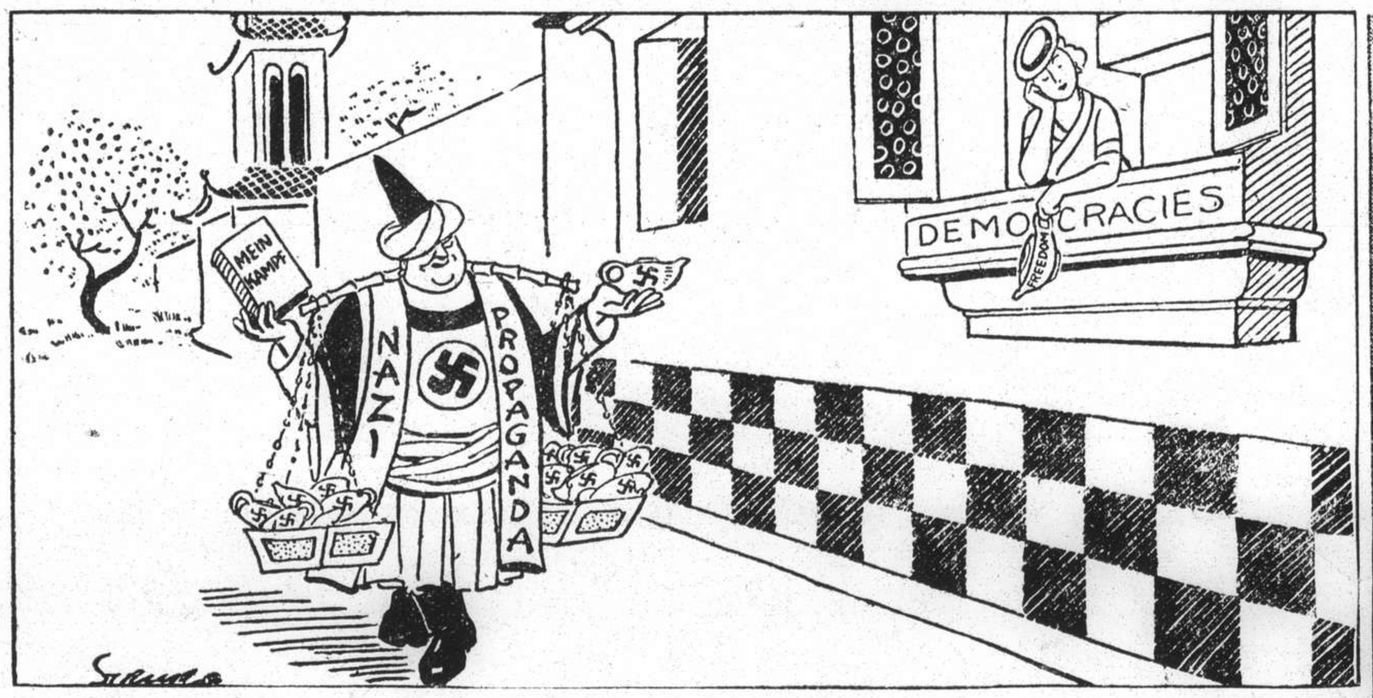
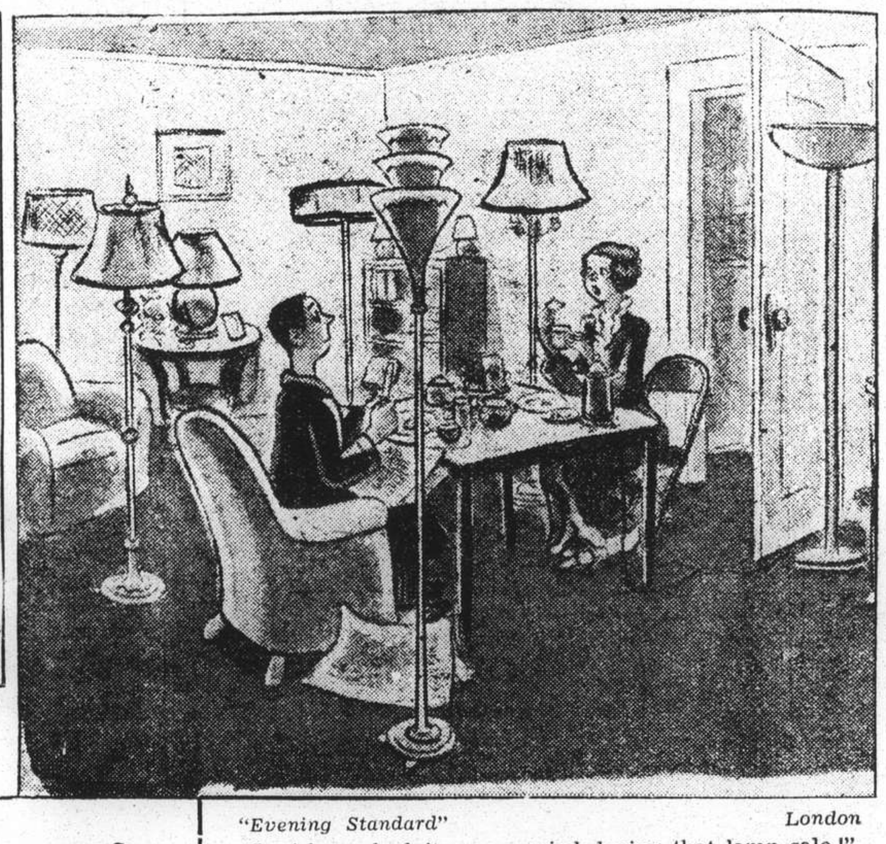


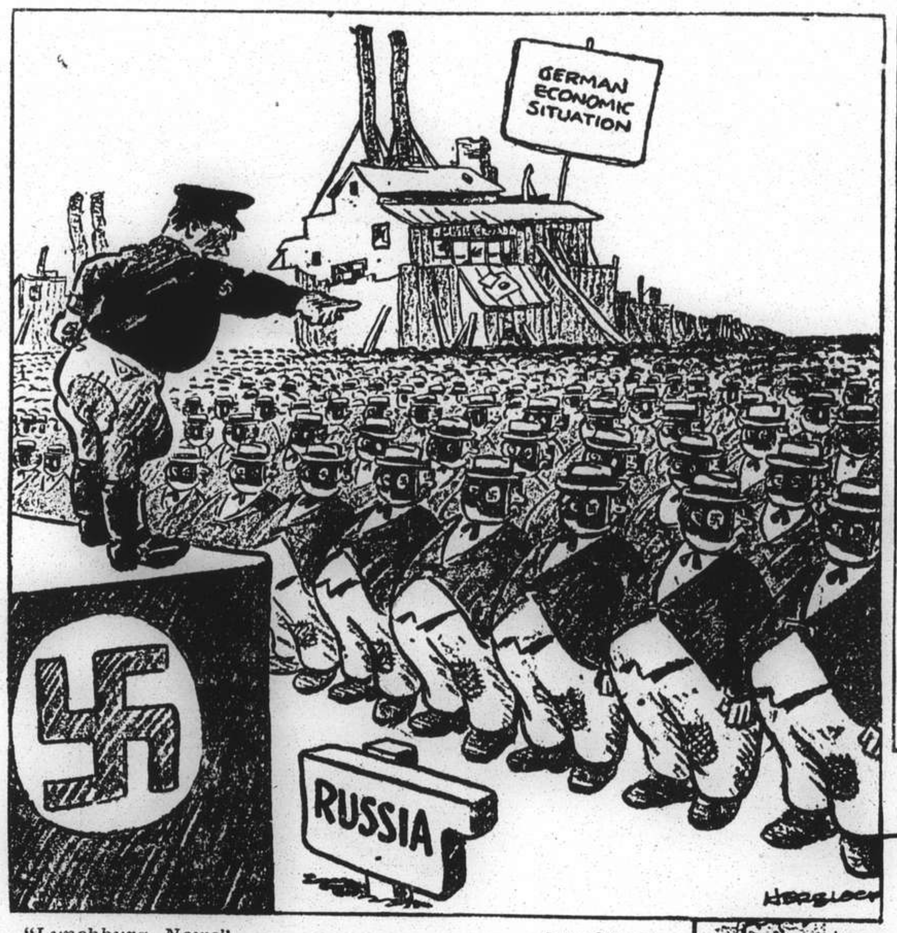
"Daily Express" *London*

"New lamps for old! New lamps for old!"



"Evening Standard" *London*

"I wish we hadn't got married during that lamp sale!"



"Lynchburg News" *Lynchburg*

"EYES LEFT!"

(An American comment on Nazi interest in the Ukraine.)

"Lynchburg News" *Lynchburg*

"Boy, do I have headaches!"

"Star" *Kansas City*

JUST ASKING

"Post-Dispatch" *St. Louis*

"My costume is shrinking, Herr Chamberlain."

"Times-Union" *Rochester*

STILL AVOIDING THE HOLES

"Sun" *Baltimore*

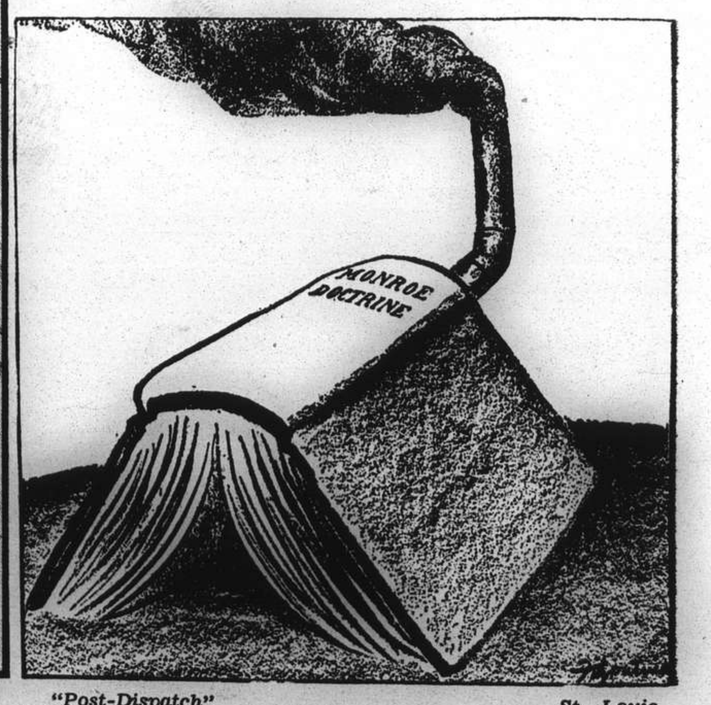
THE STRONGER ARM

"New Yorker" *New York*

"If Madam could only see it!"

"New Yorker" *New York*

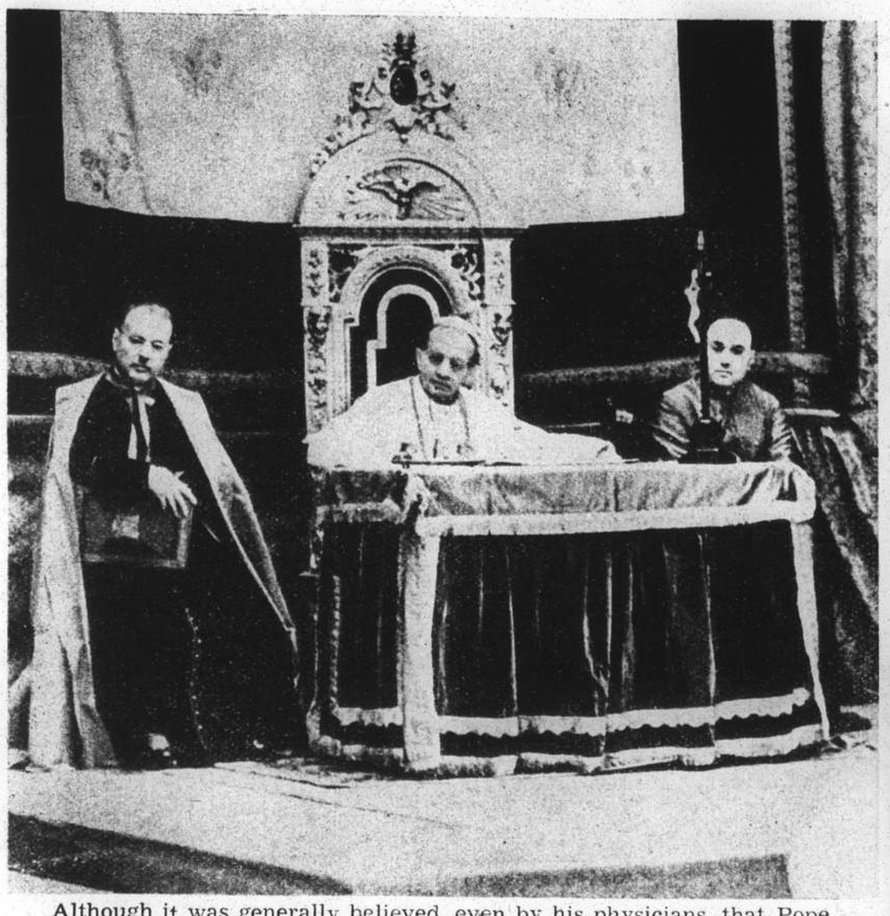
"You mean you'd just sit there even if Japan and Germany and Italy invaded us in a *body*?"



"Post-Dispatch" *St. Louis*

SHOWING DEFINITE SIGNS OF LIFE

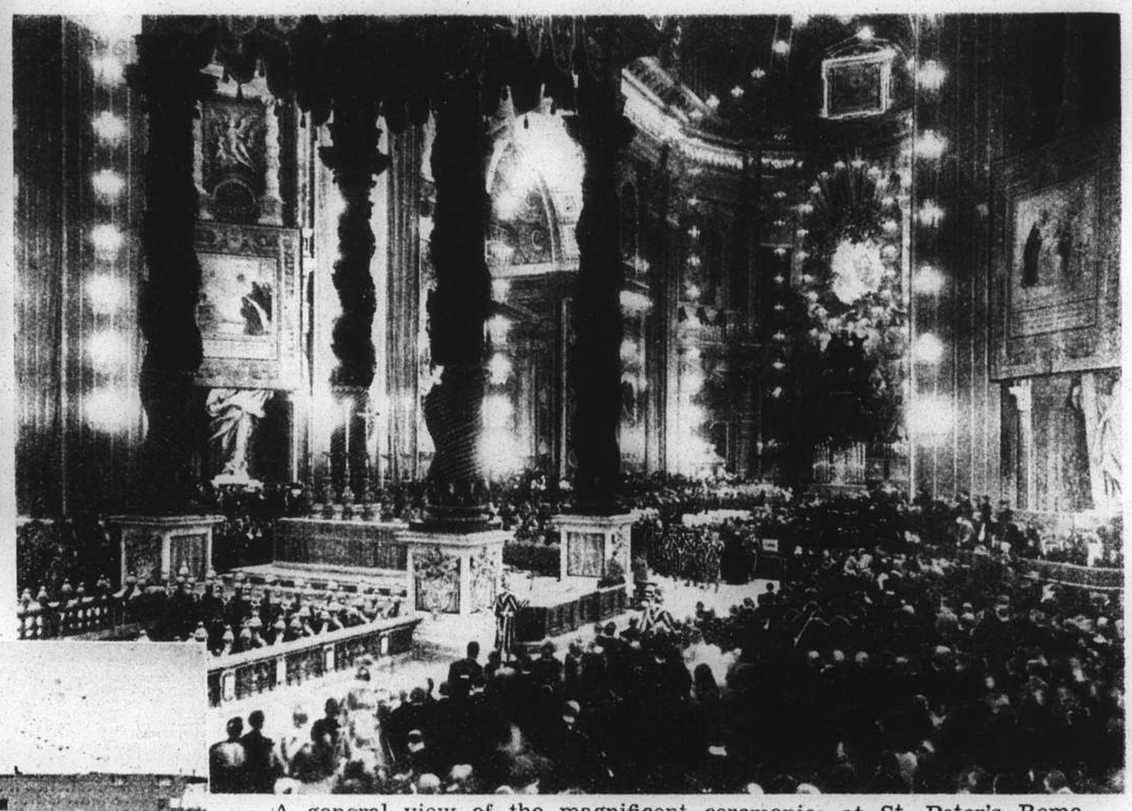
Pictures from Abroad



Although it was generally believed, even by his physicians, that Pope Pius was near death after suffering two heart attacks recently, His Holiness made a remarkable recovery and insisted on holding his private audiences. In the photograph he is seen in the audience chamber of the Vatican after his miraculous recovery.

Behaving like a veteran, despite her tender age, seven-year-old Sylvia Zaremba, of Chicopee, Mass., is shown rehearsing with the State Symphony Orchestra at Boston's Convention Hall. Sylvia will play with the orchestra in the spring.

It was on this occasion that the cry "Tunisia, Tunisia" broke out and marked the first clamour for Italian annexation of Corsica and Tunisia. In the photograph Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, *(standing, at left)* is delivering his speech in the Chamber of Deputies, while his father-in-law, Premier Mussolini, sits sphinx-like *(centre)*.



A general view of the magnificent ceremonies at St. Peter's, Rome, during the beatification of the American nun, Mother Cabrini. Mother Cabrini is the first American to be accorded the honour that is regarded as the first step towards sainthood.

The "Graf Zeppelin," Germany's first aircraft carrier, being towed across Kiel harbour after she was launched on December 8. The new craft is of 18,300 tons, carries forty planes, and is equipped with 16 six-inch guns, 10 four-inch and 22 lighter anti-aircraft guns. A sister ship is under construction.

Exquisite "Model of Ware" (Sheila to her intimates) who won the Hundred Guineas Champion Cup for the best exhibit at the last Kennel Club Show. Her winning points are: 15½ ins. high at shoulder; same length from shoulder to tail; low-set short-docked tail, continuously merrily wagging; ears below level of eyes; legs perfectly straight with small feet.

The children of France presented these two dolls to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret. Each doll has its own beautifully fashioned and extensive wardrobe.

Mr. H. A. Hill, breeder of Afghan hounds, is seen here with a friend's prize-winning exhibit, "Mansharaf Pardessi," at the Kennel Club Show at Olympia. Afghan hounds have a recorded history of 5,000 years.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1939, at 5.15 p.m.

Thirteenth Symphony Concert

(At Usual Prices)

Soloist: **WINCIA TOMASZEWSKA**, (Piano)

in

R. STRAUSS "Burleske"

LISZT "Fantasy upon Hungarian Melodies"

Orchestral Works:

BACH-ABERT "Choral and Fuga"

LATTUADA "War's Graveyard"

BEETHOVEN'S Symphony No. 7

Deputy-Conductor: **Prof. ARRIGO FOA**

Usual Prices: **Balcony: $2.10 and $1.60 - Stalls: $1.10 and 65 cts.**

Booking at the LYCEUM from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

Parties and Other Events

A Coming-of-Age Party

Many friends gathered on January 7 to join Miss Doris Gilbert in celebrating her twenty-first birthday at a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilbert. In the right hand picture, Miss Gilbert is seen cutting her birthday cake, made in the shape of a key and lighted with twenty-one candles. Also in the photo are Mr. T. S. Smith, Mr. C. Hogman, Mrs. Gilbert, Miss J. Hogman, Mr. C. J. A. Gray, Miss K. Newcomb, Miss H. Gilmore and Miss V. Dodd. In the picture above are Miss Gilbert with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilbert.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Gilbert receives a key at her coming-of-age party on January 7.—*N.C.D.N.*

Dr. Shpilberg gave a children's party on January 7, to celebrate the Russian Christmas. Among the young guests were Bobby Melnikoff, Shenia Surmi, Lena Surmi, Susanna Lesigo, Ira Zelikovsky, Bella Mochkevitel, Zika Goldberg, Leo Shpilberg, Alla Ezersky, Barbara Ferris, Zoria Schneider and Monica Gledkil.—*N.C.D.N.*

Recent portraits of Major and Mrs. J. T. Ford. Major Ford, who is Treasurer and Comptroller, has been with the Shanghai Municipal Council since April 1908. He is retiring from Shanghai some time this year.—*Skvirsky.*

The wedding took place at the Swiss Consulate-General on January 7 of Mr. Eduard Rudolph Stutz and Miss Angele Lucienne Poulain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elliston of Shanghai.—*N.C.D.N.*

Group taken at a party given by Mrs. V. M. Friedman last week in honour of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Friedman, whose marriage took place recently. *(L. to r.)* Dr. M. M. Braginsky, Mr. M. M. Katz, Mrs. L. M. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Friedman, Mrs. A. M. Spector and *(seated)* Mrs. V. M. Friedman.—*N.C.D.N.*

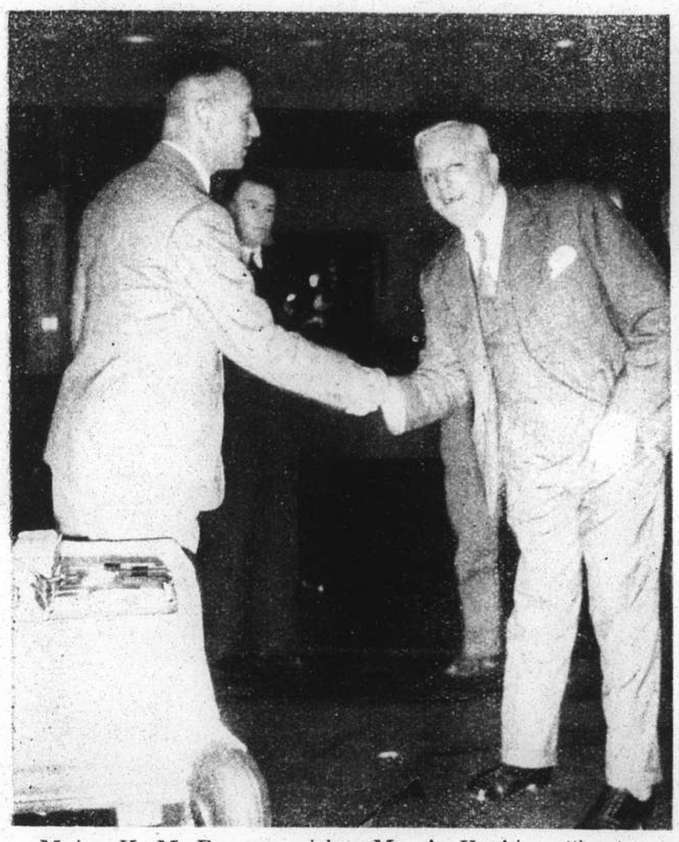
(L. to r.) Worthy Matron Mrs. Edith Morgan, Worthy Patron R. O. Scott, and Mrs. Anna W. Smalley, Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Smalley is on a visit to Shanghai and was entertained last week by the Shanghai Chapter of the Order.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. Gunter A. M. N. Lillig and his bride, Miss Martha Nossler, after their marriage which took place on January 3 at the German Consulate-General.—*Grand.*

Pictures of Interest

An interesting photograph taken on December 18, 1905, at Louza Police Station, showing members of the force who defended the station against the attack by rioters made in that year. At top, right, is Mr. A. H. Aiers, a mere youth in those days, who assisted the veterans.

The wedding took place on January 7 of Mr. John Cormack, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cormack of Paekakariki, New Zealand, and Miss Constance Mary Lent, daughter of Mr. Robert Lent of Shanghai. In the photo are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lonberg, Mr. and Mrs. Cormack, Miss E. Lent and Mr. E. Pierce.—*N.C.D.N.*



Major K. M. Bourne wishes Mr. A. H. Aiers "health and prosperity" on his retirement from the Police Force after 36 years service. The photograph was taken at the farewell reception in honour of Mr. Aiers on January 9.—*N.C.D.N.*

At Mr. Aiers' farewell reception: Supt. V. Sharman, Mr. A. H. Aiers, Supt. J. Mason and Supt. J. Crouch.—*N.C.D.N.*

Three-year-old Master Jacques Deberly won the first prize for the best boy's costume at the French Club Children's Party on January 7.—*Hamilton.*

A new arrival in Shanghai is Mr. Finn Korren, Norwegian Minister to China, Japan and Siam.—*Josepho.*

A visitor in Shanghai is Prince Hussein of Yemen, recently arrived from Japan en route to Canton.—*Josepho.*

Leonid Kreutzer, distinguished pianist, whom Shanghai had the pleasure of hearing last week, and Mr. A. Strok, impressario.—*Josepho.*

Betty Marie Turnbull was hostess to her friends at the French Club Children's Party on January 7. *(l. to r.)* Tony Read, Betty Marie Turnbull, Guilia Powell, Mrs. Turnbull, Barbara Bates, Eve Powell and Peter Bates.—*Hamilton.*

Angela Alves Lico's period costume won the first prize for the best girl's costume at the French Club Children's Party on January 7.—*Hamilton.*

The French Club on the afternoon of January 7 was the scene of fun and frolic when 620 children attended the popular annual children's fancy dress party.—*Hamilton.*

Events of the Week

N.C.D.N. Photographs

Dr. W. W. Yen speaking on behalf of the guests at the Yuan-Lo engagement party after the exchange of the engagement document. On his right is Mr. T. Y. Lo.

The receiving line at the engagement party: Mr. J. J. Yuan, Mr. A. C. Yuan, Miss Becee Lo, Mrs. Lo, Master Lo, and Mr. T. Y. Lo.

ENGAGEMENT PARTY

The Park Hotel on January 11 was the scene of a distinguished gathering when friends of Mr. A. C. Yuan and Miss Becee Lo, who have become engaged, offered their congratulations. Mr. Yuan is the son of Mr. J. J. Yuan, well-known in Shanghai business circles, and his fiancée, Miss Lo, is the daughter of Mr. T. Y. Lo, C.B.E., until recently Minister to Denmark. *(Left)* Mr. G. G. Phillips, Mrs. F. H. E. Skyrme, Mrs. W. I. Dougal and Mr. Andre Cumming. *(Right)* Miss Lo cuts the cake with the help of Mrs. Neckelman, wife of the Danish Consul at Canton.

Marines *v.* Rugby Club 1st XV, Jan. 7: Depizoe Marine stand-off half, gets away in possession.

Major-General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., General Officer Commanding the British Forces in China, arrived in Shanghai on Monday last for his first visit since taking over the appointment. On Tuesday he paid an official call on Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and in the photograph is seen inspecting the guard of honour of the Russian Regt.

Marines *v.* Rugby Club 1st XV. Jan. 7: *(Left)* Havriluk (Marines) eva les the attentions of two Club players in a long run. Hutchison is seen on the ground. *(Right)* In this photograph Havriluk is being nailed by Pearson of the Club.

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IN PEKING TO-DAY

A monument erected in front of the T'ien An Men to commemorate the installation of the Provisional Government on December 14, 1937. The characters read "Oppose Communism, save the country, memorial monument." It is erected on the spot where the Kuomintang had buried a brass tablet with the picture of Dr. Sun Yat-sen in 1928.

The T'ien An Men, with ornamental arch in front, decorated for the first anniversary of the Provisional Government. The seven square placards over the gate, which are floodlit at night, bear the characters "Firmly establish the East Asia new method and order."

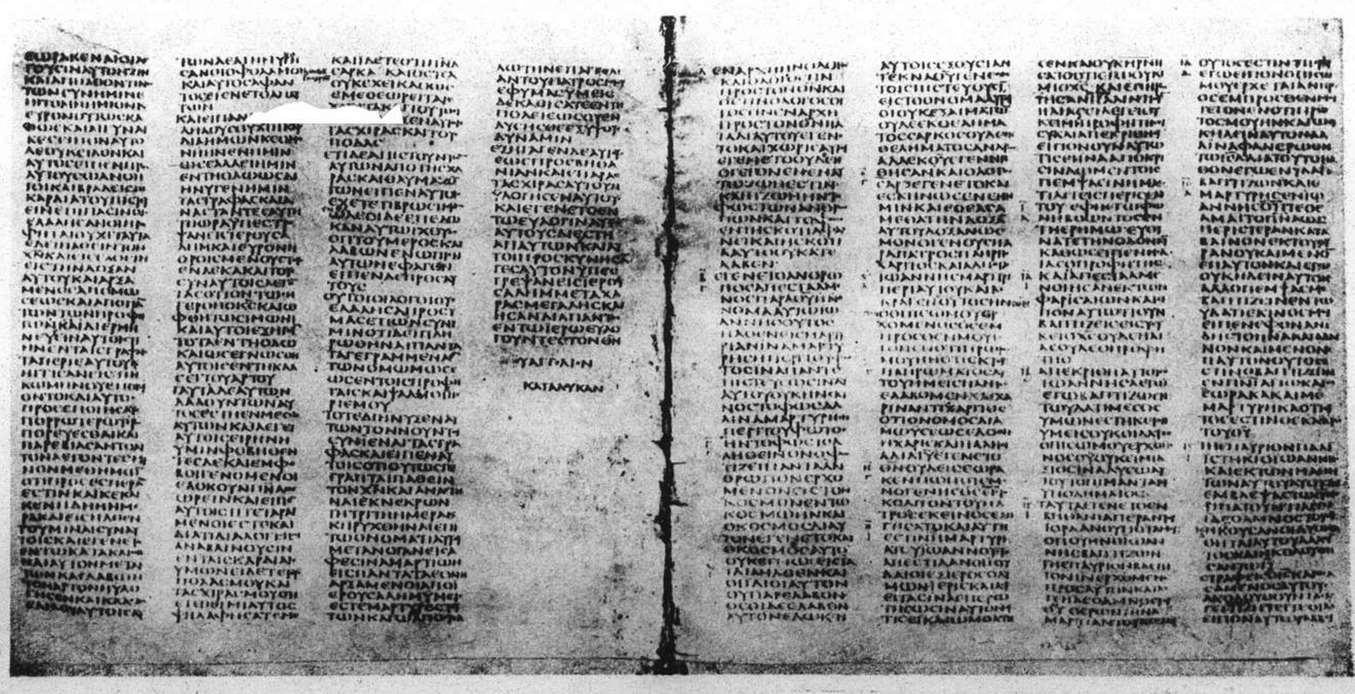
Morrison Street, one of the main thoroughfares of Peking, assumes a Japanese aspect. Almost every other shop is Japanese.

On December 28 last, General Sugiyama, Commander of the Japanese Forces in North China, gave a reception to foreign journalists in Peking. In the photograph General Sugiyama is seen on the left, while next to him is Lt.-Col. Hiraoka, military spokesman to the press for Peking at Tientsin.

PAGES FROM ANCIENT BIBLES

A collection of leaves from old Bibles has recently been on exhibition in the Mission Building, Shanghai. They came from the College of Chinese Studies Library at Peking. Last year marked the four hundredth anniversary of the printing of the whole Bible in English, reminding us of the influence, not only upon the English speaking race but upon the whole world, of the Bible since in 1538 it has been translated into over one thousand languages.

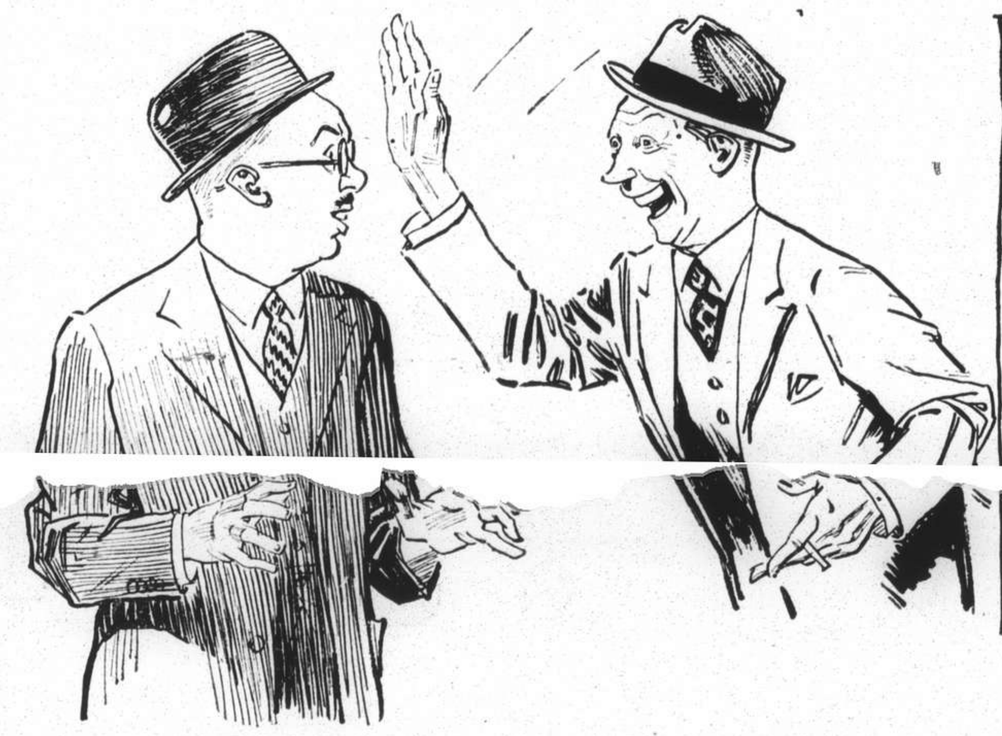
(Left) The London Polyglot Bible, published in 1655. This was the earliest Polyglot published and edited by Dr. Brian Walton, who was consecrated Bishop of Chester in recognition of this great work. It was one of the first English books to be sold by subscription at £10 per copy, nine hundred orders being received in the first two months after publication. It contained nine languages, the Hebrew, Latin Vulgate, Septuagent, Chaldee, Paraphrase, Syriac, Arabic, Persian, and Ethiopic; the last four with Latin translation. This was the typographical achievement of the century and for it Charles II made Roycroft the King's printer of Oriental languages. *(Below)* The Codex Sinaiticus (British Museum). This was written in the middle of the fourth century in Greek unicals and is one of the first three surviving manuscripts of the Septuagent Version. It is on fine quality vellum with four columns to a page. It contains rather less than half of the Old Testament and the whole of the New Testment. The pages shown are the end of Luke and part of John. The Codex Sinaiticus was discovered by a German scholar, Dr. Fishendorg, while visiting the Monastery St. Catherine at Mount Sinai, part in 1844 and the other half during a second visit in 1859, when commissioned by the Emperor of Russia; and was recently purchased by the British Museum. It is the earliest and most valuable copy in existence in its fullness. There are two other M.S.S., namely, the Codex Alexandremus (British Museum) and the Codex Vaticanus (Rome), which are of about the same date, but are imperfect in the New Testament.



Trying to Remember Names

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

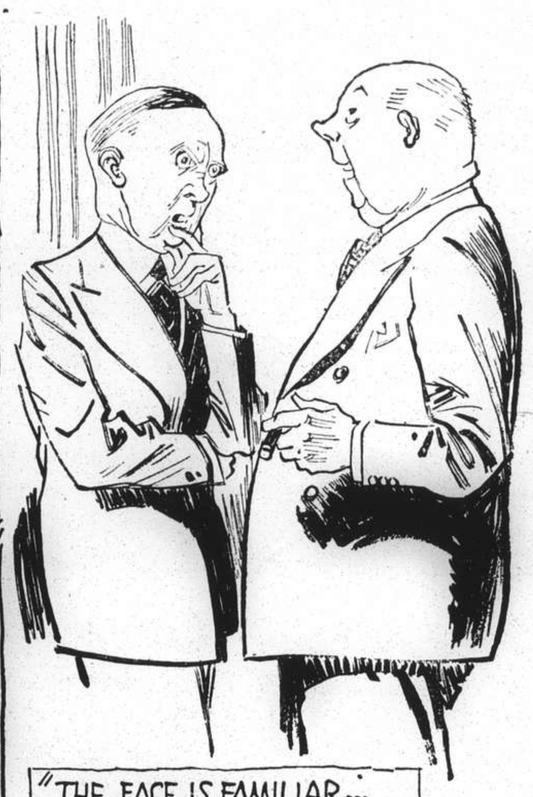
By J. NORMAN LYND



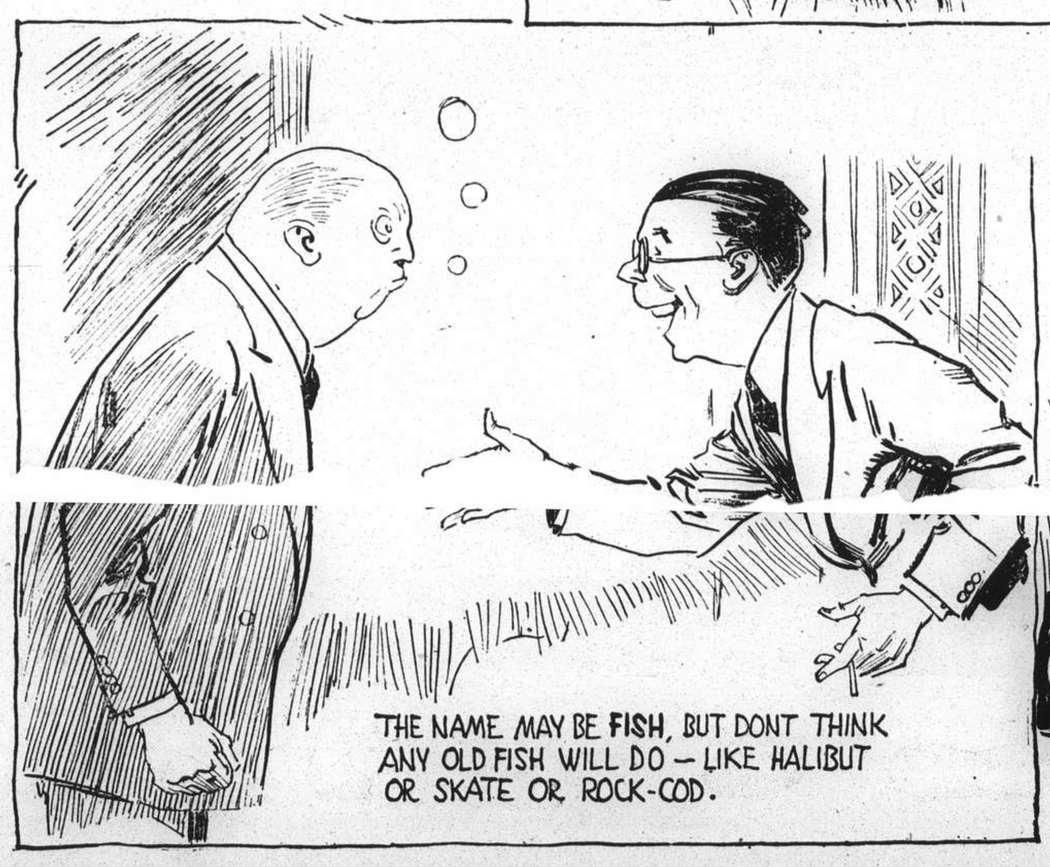
IF THE NAME WON'T COME TO YOU, BE HEARTY, SLAP HIM ON THE BACK AND CALL HIM OLD TIMER

WORK THE ALPHABET.. ---DOES THE NAME BEGIN WITH AN A?--OR A B?--- OR A C?,---PERHAPS BETTER JUST SAY, "HELLO HANDSOME".

IF YOU RUN THROUGH THE TELEPHONE BOOK MAYBE YOU'LL COME ACROSS THE ELUSIVE NAME--- IF YOU HAVE A SPARE EVENING



"THE FACE IS FAMILIAR... LET ME SEE --- IT WOULDN'T BE HOG BY ANY CHANCE?"



THE NAME MAY BE FISH, BUT DONT THINK ANY OLD FISH WILL DO — LIKE HALIBUT OR SKATE OR ROCK-COD.

LEAVE IT TO THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND---IT WILL CHURN UP THE NAME IN TIME — IF IT MATTERS.

WEEKLY SAILINGS

TRAVEL JARDINES

NEW FAST COASTERS

TO HONGKONG AND HAIPHONG